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The Defense Program

NAVY AVIATION TRAINING

WITH commissioning of the \$28,000,000 Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, on Wednesday, 12 March, the Navy will have three big pilot training centers in operation—eventually to turn out 500 trained pilots each month until the present goal of 15,000 flyers to man the 10,000-plane air fleet is attained. The rate of 500 a month is expected to be reached by the spring of 1942.

Pilot training actually will start at Corpus Christi about 1 April. The other new training station at Jacksonville, Fla., already has been in operation for some time, and the old station at Pensacola, Fla., has of course been turning out trained flyers in increased numbers each month.

To accelerate output of pilots, the normal 12 to 13 month course at the training centers has been cut to eight months. The curtailment has not been made at the expense of the important ground school work, nor does it result in the production of pilots who are less efficient flyers than those produced under the old system. What has happened is that the trainee, after graduating from the training ship, learns to fly only one type of service plane instead of all small service types. The type to which the trainee is assigned is not a matter of choice with him. In order to maintain a constant flow of students from training planes to basic service types, those who complete the first part of the training course are assigned to advanced classes in which there happen to be vacancies.

Students who will eventually fly seaplanes get their first instruction in landplanes, for it has been found that, having mastered the land type, they can acquire the technique of flying seaplanes with little difficulty.

To obtain 500 pilots a month, there must naturally be a substantially larger group of students reporting at one or another of the three air stations each month. This poses two problems—that of procurement and that of elimination of those who are not pilot material through a preliminary indoctrination course.

To date, the Navy has obtained all the candidates it requires, and that without too intensive a recruiting drive. Plans are being laid, however, for publicity bargains in the event they are found necessary when training facilities reach full capacity.

For elimination flight training plus a smattering of ground school education, the Navy has 13 Naval Reserve Aviation bases throughout the country, and is building three more which are expected to be in operation by this summer. These new bases at Dallas, New Orleans and Atlanta supplement the existing bases at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Anacostia, Miami, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City (Kansas), Long Beach, Oakland and Seattle.

Actually, only one of the three classes of student flyers goes to the Naval Reserve bases. These are the young men coming from civil life. They are enlisted as seamen second class in the Naval Reserve.

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Armored Force to Get More Units, Equipment

Plans are under way in the War Department to increase the Armored Force to a strength of from eight to ten armored divisions. At present there are two Divisions operating, two additional to be organized in the Spring, and two more set up in the 1942 troop basis.

It was revealed at the War Department this week that materiel is being manufactured for delivery in September or October to equip four divisions. With the present two and the two more to be organized this Spring, that will make a total of eight.

Also it is the War Department's intention that the commanding general of the force shall have the rank of lieutenant general.

In addition, authority has been given to organize ten General Headquarters Tank Battalions in June of this year. At present there are only the 70th Tank Battalion at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., a Regular Army unit which is now training with light tanks until its medium tanks are delivered; and four National Guard tank battalions, all light tanks, the 191st at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., 192nd at Ft. Knox, Ky., and 193rd at Ft. Benning, Ga., and the 194th at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The ten new tank battalions will be organized in June as follows: 71st (medium), Ft. Benning, Ga.; the 73rd (medium) Camp Polk, La.; 74th (medium) Pine Camp, N. Y.; 78th (light) (colored troops), Camp Claiborne, La.; 72nd (medium) Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 75th (medium) Camp Bowie, Tex.; 76th (light) Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 77th (light) Ft. Ord, Calif.; 79th (light) Ft. Bliss, Tex.; and 80th (light) Camp Bowie, Tex.

The two Armored Divisions now in being are the First at Ft. Knox, Ky., and the Second at Ft. Benning, Ga. The Third will be organized at Camp Polk, La., and the Fourth at Pine Camp, N. Y. A cadre of 3,750 will be made up, principally from the Second Division, which will go to Camp Beauregard, La., 1 to 15 April to form the basis for the Third Division. This cadre will move to Camp Polk as soon as construction is ready and about 15 May will commence the organization of the new division. A similar cadre will be made up, principally from the First Division, which will go to Pine Camp 1 to 15 April to organize the Fourth Division from 15 to 25 May.

Although studies have been made and recommendations formulated looking toward the setting up of the Armored Force as a separate branch similar to the Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry, etc., no action has yet been taken. Moreover it was made plain at the Department this week that there is no intention of altering the present set-up for some time, although it is stated definitely that the present relationship of the Force to the Department is a temporary one dictated by expediency and can not be considered a permanent arrangement. When the Force is set up as an independent branch, with a chief of branch in Washington, it is understood that Cavalry and Infantry personnel will be transferred to it and that they will be the personnel for the arm-

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Cut USNA Course to 3 Years

Steps have been initiated to secure the sanction of Congress for a reduction in the course at the Naval Academy from four to three years during the present emergency, a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was told during the course of hearings on the fourth supplemental National Defense appropriation bill. Both Rear Adm. Ben Moreell, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, told the committee that such a reduction is desired by the Navy Department.

Admiral Moreell told the committee that an item for expanding the Naval Academy had been eliminated from the bill "because of approval by the President of the policy of reducing the course from four years to three years, which has the same effect as increasing the number of midshipmen from five to six."

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Non-Coms Allowances

A blanket increase in the quarters and subsistence allowances for enlisted men of the first three grades of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service was approved this week by President Roosevelt.

The executive order signed by the President does not extend the allowance to any enlisted men not now receiving it, but does increase the amount paid from 75 cents a day to \$1.15 a day for those entitled to commutation of quarters. The 40-cent increase is effective in the possessions as of 4 March; in continental United States as of 1 July.

Navy and Marine Corps officials during the week submitted to the Comptroller General a request for decision as to whether the Act of 17 Oct. 1940 may be applied to their respective services. The decision will be expedited, so that an answer may be obtained from the Comptroller General in a week or so.

There is little likelihood that the accounting chief will rule against the Marines, for that service not only has the equalization clause of the Selective Service Act but the Revised Statutes as well to support its contention that the Marine Corps is entitled to the allowances of the Army. The Navy has only the equalization clause. However, if the Navy is held to be entitled to share in the benefits of the Act of 17 Oct. 1940, the Coast Guard likewise will benefit.

The Act of 17 Oct. 1940 provided that enlisted men of the first three grades of the Army of the United States (which includes the National Guard on active duty) shall be entitled to quarters allowance if quarters were not provided for their dependents. The act was designed to assist the hundreds of non-commissioned officers who, due to expansion of the Army, found themselves quartered in tents or barracks, and accordingly not entitled to allowances for their dependents.

The act did not become effective until an executive order was signed by the President on 19 Feb. A radio was sent to the Army the next day, stating that dis-

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Seek Increase in Navy and Marine Strength

The House Committee on Naval Affairs voted unanimously on Thursday, 6 Mar., to report H. R. 3786 increasing the enlisted strength of the Regular Navy to 232,000 and providing for an increase to 300,000 in time of a national emergency. Passage of this measure, which was introduced earlier this week by Chairman Carl W. Vinson of the committee at the request of the Navy Department, was urged at a hearing Thursday by Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Capt. Howard H. Good, USN, of the Bureau of Navigation, and Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcombe, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Under questioning by members of the committee Admiral Nimitz said the actual enlisted strength of the Navy as of 4 Mar. was 214,710, made up of 189,917 regulars; 7,968 fleet reservists in the 16 to 20-year class; 51 reserves in the four-year class, 505 retired enlisted men recalled to active duty, and 16,269 reserves of other classes. The emergency figure of 300,000 authorized by the bill will take care of the Navy's needs through the fiscal year 1942, he said. He cited the estimated needs of the Navy as the fleet progresses as the following:

Fiscal Year 1942	286,000
Fiscal Year 1943	406,335
Fiscal Year 1944	473,953
Fiscal Year 1945	503,403
Fiscal Year 1946	532,574
Fiscal Year 1947	582,612

The big increase anticipated in 1943 is due to the fact, Admiral Nimitz said, that 128 new ships will be commissioned that year while only 74 are expected to be commissioned in 1942. The 232,000 authorized enlisted personnel sought, he added, will man 947 ships in 1942. The two-ocean Navy in 1947 will total 1,334 ships, he said.

A Navy of this enlisted strength would require a substantial increase in the number of officers. Admiral Nimitz said it is planned to leave the number of Admirals at 70; increase the Captains from 302 to 510; increase the Commanders from 605 to 1,021; increase the Lieutenant Commanders from 1,134 to 1,941; increase the Lieutenants from 2,269 to 3,828 and increase the Lieutenants (jg) from 3,182 to 5,417. A huge increase in Ensigns also will be provided. The hospital strength will remain at 3½ percent of the Navy and Aviation strength.

Representative Melvin J. Maas, Minn., ranking Republican member of the Committee, suggested that crews for the entire contemplated two-ocean navy be authorized at one time rather than on an annual basis. Admiral Nimitz said, however, that the Navy Department prefers to work from year to year because of the varying requirements in shore establishments. He also said the only proper place to train men is aboard a ship and there would be no benefit gained by authorizing the procurement of the personnel before the ships are ready. When Representative Maas said Naval personnel in Canada is being trained inland on replicas of ships, the admiral said he did not believe this to be practicable.

"I am a taxpayer the same as you are," (Please turn to Page 735)

Nation's Editors Discuss America's Probable Role in the Far East

Aggressive moves in the Far East by Japan provide the American press with much food for comment as leading newspapers of the country speculate on the probable and the advisable role to be played by America in the Orient.

In a blast against "Fanatical Japan" the Chicago *News* sees the Island Empire embarking on "new adventures" which "it is safe to assume mean no good to the United States." The *News* believes the situation will shortly force the American people to decide once and for all whether to "act to checkmate Japan's grandiose ambitions." "The decision rests with the people" says this paper "for it is apparent that, despite the efforts to paint Mr. Roosevelt as a warmonger eager to get us involved in foreign wars, he intends to take no steps that might lead to war without first being assured that such action represents the will of a majority of the people." The development of the naval base at Guam is hailed as "a step in the right direction" as is the fortification of Samoa. "We should have them—and more," the paper asserts.

The Detroit *News* points out that there is every indication that the bulk of the U. S. Fleet will remain in the Pacific "regardless of developments on the Atlantic side . . . in readiness for war with Japan." And in conjecturing on its probable function, this middle west newspaper says "its job is foreseen as involving a huge blockading encirclement, probably extending to Great Britain's far naval base at Singapore." The *News* however, is not without misgivings in such an event. "This occurring," it gravely says, "the assumption that events would move smoothly along the now-charted course in the Atlantic needs more supporting evidence than is now available." Another western newspaper, the El Paso (Tex.) *Times*, also sees a very real threat of war. "If both nations persist in pursuing their present courses, a clash seems inevitable. Japan has shown little inclination to change its policy of a 'new order' for Asia, and the United States is as determined as ever not to back up in the Pacific." Remarkable on the professed friendliness of the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, the editorial says: "Let us hope he will become sufficiently impressed that the Washington Government is not bluffing."

Equally positive is the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, which declares "should Japan make the threatened drive for Pacific domination, there can be no doubt of the duty of our Government to take a firmer stand on its own account against the defiant course Japan has steadily pursued toward America's vital interests in the Orient." As an initial step toward this firmer stand, the paper calls for halting exports of scrap iron, steel and gasoline to Japan declaring: "Our government ought

to put a crimp in these exports and adopt any other stringent economic measures that are feasible and will speak louder than the words used in the protests our State Department has been sending to the Axis partner in the Far East."

The New York *Times* sees "both the British Commonwealths and the United States as vitally concerned in any prospect of Japanese hegemony over Eastern Asia" because "precedent has shown that it would be fatal to the extensive interests which they have in that part of the world." As to what to expect in the future, the editorial gloomily points out that "her warships lie in Saigon Harbor and her aircraft control it from above . . . Japan is well on the road to British Malaya and its guardian fortress of Singapore." A like picture is painted by the Washington *Star* which says editorially "all advices from the Far East indicate that Japan is rapidly concentrating troops and naval units in position for a southward thrust, and adds that "if the awaited attack comes, it will doubtless be a lightning thrust, for it is part of Japanese strategy to strike without warning."

Two Boston papers see the problem as essentially involving Great Britain and Australia, although not without its serious threat to America. The Boston *Herald* believes Australia and New Zealand have the most to fear and for that reason are likely to indirectly slow down Britain's war effort in Africa because of the problem of "how far Australia and New Zealand should go in continuing to send soldiers and airmen to fight in North Africa and the Middle East for the mother country, when their presence may soon be critically needed at home." An editorial in the Boston *Transcript* says "history was in the making" during the fifteen minutes "informal and off-the-record conversation" between President Roosevelt and Ambassador Nomura, about which it says "the public cannot now guess and should not expect now to be told."

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* believes "the carefully non-committal attitude of our government, together with the cordial welcome given to the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, may have considerable restraining force." Yet, it points out, "any smoothing down of friction between Japan and the United States does not dispose of the fact that its armed alliance with the axis dictators makes Japanese policy a pistol pointed at the British empire and liable to go off at any moment." The Philadelphia *Ledger* sees the same condition as a constant threat to England and indirectly to the United States because capture by Japan of Singapore "would make the Philippines untenable for the United States by isolating them from our fleet 5,000 miles away at Honolulu."

Defense Program's Aims

Many puzzling features of the American defense program become clear when it is once understood that aid to Great Britain is an integral part of the program. Long before the lend-lease bill was conceived, national defense measures were based upon the twofold policy of domestic security and aid to Britain. That policy has been tacitly adopted by Congress in making the huge defense appropriations. It guides the Council of National Defense, the Office of Production Management, the Army and Navy, and all Federal agencies concerned with defense preparations.

Unless the "aid to Britain" angle of the defense policy is borne in mind it is difficult to understand the reasons why Federal authorities pursue a course which sometimes seems to be contrary to the plain requirements of domestic defense.

In the matter of producing war-planes, for example, it is obvious that the Office of Production Management is incessantly trying to reconcile two conflicting aims. One of these is the urge to supply a maximum of planes to England with the least possible delay. The other aim is to take advantage of all the latest developments in war-planes, so that American air defense shall be the best in the world as well as ultimately the strongest. Adaptations and improvements are made in certain types while at the same time production is hurried along. The result is not wholly satisfactory in either direction; that is, deliveries to Great Britain are not as large as desired, nor is mass production keeping abreast of all improvements, because of the necessity for immediate output.

Taking both objectives into consideration, however, it is believed that a fairly

satisfactory balance is being struck between immediate and increasing output and adoption of up-to-the-minute improvements and new models, to come into production reasonably soon.

The lessons learned in actual tests of war-planes abroad, under all sorts of conditions, have been of incalculable value in shaping the character of American air defense.

Similarly, recent British experience in sea warfare is having its effect in modifying the designs of components of the United States fleet that is coming into being.

The War Department has been prompt in seizing upon new ideas in the design and operation of military equipment as demonstrated in German offensives and allied defense methods. Tanks, anti-aircraft guns and their technique, types of bombs, small arms, signal apparatus, etc., are subjects of reports from military attachés in many countries.

In particular, American experts are studying the technique of combined land, sea and air operations, such as those which have occurred in China, Norway, Belgium, France, Albania, Libya and Eritrea.

American naval experts in the meantime are studying the latest war lessons to be applied to strategic problems involved in the location and character of outlying naval and air bases in both oceans, primarily for defense of the western hemisphere, but also for the purpose of preventing domination of the oceans from passing into hostile hands.

Provision for trained personnel to meet defense needs includes expansion of the Military and Naval Academies, training schools for merchant seamen, mechanics, radio operators, flying cadets, etc., construction of cantonments, barracks and camps to house the growing army, increased accommodations at navy yards and depots, rehabilitation of shipyards, and housing programs at industrial plants.

Thus even the most cursory view of total defense preparations reveals the gigantic outlines of the task that has been undertaken. It is a program that involves political questions of the highest importance as well as a multitude of technical problems consequent upon the application of all kinds of new mechanical devices to land, sea and air warfare.

Congress has appropriated and authorized more than \$15,000,000,000 for national defense. Increase and maintenance of the newly developed Army and Navy, with their air arms, outlying bases,

etc., will require additional billions.

Expenditures on a large scale in developing the new defense program began 1 July 1940. From that date up to 15 Feb. 1941, contracts and expenditures are officially reported as follows:

Army Contracts	\$5,187,257,436
Navy Contracts	6,392,453,287
U. S. Maritime Commission — Emergency Shipbuilding Program	33,374,500
Federal Works Agency—	
WPA Defense Authorization	190,317,729
USHA Defense Housing	19,868,709
PBA Army Housing	34,197,500
Federal Security Agency, Office of Education—Defense Training	27,350,787
Federal Loan Agency—	
Defense Plant Corporation	371,138,371
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	112,094,838

In addition, the Navy Department has allocated approximately \$1,000,000,000 for armament on naval vessels being constructed in private yards.

Assistant Secretary of War

Considerable speculation has arisen concerning the failure of the President to appoint an assistant Secretary of War. About four months ago, Congress, acting on the plea that the work of the War Department required it, authorized the appointment of an Undersecretary of War as well as the Assistant Secretary. The only result thus far has been to change the title of Mr. Robert P. Patterson from assistant secretary to undersecretary. His duties and salary have remained the same.

As a matter of fact, legal authorization exists for the appointment of two assistant secretaries, one of whom would be specifically charged with matters concerning the Air Corps.

RCA's New Laboratories

The world's largest radio research laboratories will be built by the Radio Corporation of America, at Princeton, N. J., Col. David Sarnoff, ORC, President of RCA, announced this week. It will be known as "RCA Laboratories," and will be the headquarters for all research and original development work of RCA, and for its patent and licensing activities. The new organization is planned to promote the growth of radio as an art and industry, and to meet the expanding demands of national defense.

A further purpose, Mr. Sarnoff said,

will be to facilitate the creation and development of new radio products and services which will provide new business and new employment for the post-war period. Under the impetus of emergencies intensive research creates new instrumentalities, and further research and development are necessary to adapt them to use by the public.

Navy Transport Sailing

Arrive	Port	Depart
	USS Chaumont	
	Manila	9 March
14 March	Guam	15 March
19 March	Wake Island	19 March
24 March	Honolulu	26 March
1 April	San Francisco	
Note: Chaumont tentatively scheduled to depart San Francisco for East Coast on 15 April 1941.		
	USS Henderson	
	San Francisco	5 March
12 March	Honolulu	15 March
22 March	San Francisco	
Note: Henderson tentatively scheduled to depart San Francisco for Asiatic Station on 19 April.		
	USS Wharton	
	NOB Norfolk	3 March
7 March	Guantanamo	7 March
9 March	Canal Zone	12 March
20 March	San Diego	21 March
22 March	San Pedro	22 March
23 March	San Francisco	28 March
3 April	Honolulu	8 April
14 April	San Francisco	

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the following important service stories last week:

First three grades of all Services may get quarters allowance; Increase to \$1.15 per day pending?

Navy to seek advanced rank for officers and men?

Graduates of USS Prairie State class, Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School?

Progress in Alaska Defense Force organization?

Col. Francis H. Pope (retired Brig. Gen.) heads field service and public relations in office Quartermaster General?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, USA, who has been selected to command the Puerto Rican Department.

Capt. Allan G. Kirk, USN, newly appointed Chief of Naval Intelligence.

Rear Adm. Frederick G. Pyne, (SC), USN, who has been made general inspector of the Supply Corps, north sector, Atlantic Coast.

Seek Naval Vessels

Consideration of a bill, H. R. 3783, to authorize the acquisition or construction of 200,000 tons of auxiliary vessels for the Navy was started by the House Committee on Naval Affairs at a hearing yesterday. The same bill contains a provision that would permit the replacement of naval vessels with whatever type of vessel is deemed advisable so long as the total tonnage does not exceed that of the vessel replaced.

Witnesses called by the committee yesterday were Rear Adm. Samuel M. Robinson, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, and Rear Adm. Royal E. Ingersoll, assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations. Further hearings on the bill will be held next week.

The measure was introduced by Chairman Carl W. Vinson of the Committee at the request of the Navy Department and says with respect to the new tonnage: "The President of the United States is hereby authorized to acquire or convert or to undertake the construction of 200,000 tons of auxiliary vessels of such size, type, and design as he may consider best suited for the purposes of national defense, such vessels to be in addition to those heretofore authorized."

The wording of the bill has revived speculation regarding the possible acquisition by the United States of new British battleships of the George V class and other large combat vessels in exchange for destroyers and small cruisers. Great Britain is the only apparent source from which the President could "acquire" naval vessels at this time and inclusion of authority to "acquire" as well as "undertake the construction of" naval vessels appears on its face to be designed to provide authority for such an exchange, or for the acquisition of British battleships by any other means available. Rumors of the possible transfer of the George V have been current ever since it brought Ambassador Lord Halifax to the United States several weeks ago and was visited by the President in the Chesapeake Bay. The George V and a sister ship were reported by radio commentators this week to be in Canadian waters and readily transferable to this country if a deal is made.

The other clause in the bill would permit the replacement of an overage battleship with destroyers, cruisers or submarines of equivalent total tonnage, whereas under existing law an old vessel must be replaced with the same type of vessel. The immediate effect of the bill would be to permit the Navy Department to replace the old 33,000-ton battleship Idaho and New Mexico with 35 to 50 destroyers in the coming fiscal year if that is felt advisable. Construction of destroyers and small cruisers has been urged for several weeks because they can be constructed and replaced in a much shorter time than battleships and because of the possible opportunity to increase the Navy's heavier craft rapidly by exchanging destroyers for English battleships already built.

Chairman Vinson said this week that he is opposed to granting authority to replace battleships with equal tonnage of smaller craft. "If we need more destroyers, let's build them, but we aren't going to do anything that will slow down or otherwise interfere with the battleship program," he said.

Many naval authorities are understood to feel that Britain needs small vessels while the United States needs heavier craft and because England already has several new battleships that could be traded for American destroyers it is regarded as highly possible that this country might materially add to its battleship tonnage through a deal in a much shorter time than it takes to build new battleships.

AC Facilities at San Angelo, Tex.

The War Department announced this week that additional facilities for the Air Corps to cost \$305,590 have been authorized at San Angelo, Texas. The work will be done under the direction of the Corps of Engineers. About 650 additional officers, flying cadets and enlisted men will be provided for.

Army Housing Survey

The War Department announced this week that commanders of all posts, camps and stations in the United States, Hawaii, Panama, Puerto Rico and Alaska have been directed to forward information concerning present and prospective housing needs for married officers and warrant officers located within their respective jurisdictions.

This action was taken following recent conferences between the National Coordinator for Defense Housing, Mr. Charles F. Palmer, and the War Department. Serious housing shortages for dependents of officers and enlisted men at many military establishments are known to exist and it is expected that a comprehensive survey by local authorities will prove of great value in planning and carrying forward the housing program.

Reports are to be made to the War Department prior to 15 March 1941, by commanding officers at Ft. Benning, Ga.; Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Ft. Ord, Calif.; Ft. Riley, Kans., and Ft. Sill, Okla.

Reports from the other posts, camps and stations are to be forwarded to the War Department prior to 15 April 1941.

At present the housing needs of the families of enlisted men are being filled as rapidly as possible through the coordinated defense housing program. No provision has been made thus far, however, for the housing needs of commissioned personnel with dependents.

Legislative Calendar

BILLS INTRODUCED

Army

H. R. 3685, Rep. McCormack—Establishing a board for passing on petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions.

H. R. 3738, Rep. Haines—Establishing a Chiropractic Corps in the Army Medical Corps.

H. R. 3744, Rep. Kilday—Extending civil service veteran-preference benefits to persons who served in the Texas National Guard during the World War.

H. R. 3745, Rep. Lesinski—Giving pensions to persons who served 90 days or more in the Army between 1 Jan. 1855 and 21 April 1898.

H. R. 3748, Rep. May—Providing for preserving proceeds of sales of material in a fund to replenish such materials.

H. R. 3790, Rep. May—Authorizing appointment of female dietitians and physical-therapy aides in the Medical Department of the Army.

H. R. 3815, Rep. Powers—Providing maintenance at public expense of two mounts for mounted officers of the Regular Army.

S. 998, Sen. McNary—Authorizing appointment of second lieutenants in the Army Air Corps who have not been previously appointed due to lack of vacancies.

S. 999, Sen. McNary—Authorizing construction of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps armory at the University of Oregon.

Navy

H. R. 3635, Rep. Isaac—Increasing the number of midshipmen at Annapolis to six for each Representative in Congress.

H. R. 3681, Rep. Isaac—Advancing lieutenants of the line of the Navy who served prior to 12 Nov. 1918 and were retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty between 29 May 1934 and 23 June 1938, to the grade of lieutenant commander on the retired list.

H. R. 3686, Rep. McCormack—Establishing boards in the Navy and Marine Corps to pass on petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions.

H. R. 3688, Rep. Rabaut and S. 1010, Sen. Brown—Establishing a marine training station in or near Detroit, Mich.

H. R. 3782, Rep. Vinson and S. 1039, Sen. Walsh—Establishing an office of Budget and Reports in the Navy Department.

H. R. 3783, Rep. Vinson—Authorizing construction or acquisition of 200,000 tons of auxiliary vessels.

H. R. 3786, Rep. Vinson and S. 1038, Sen. Walsh—Increasing the enlisted strength of the Navy to 232,000 with authority to the President to increase to 300,000 in a national emergency.

S. 992, Sen. Walsh—Including captures of aircraft as prizes of war.

General

H. R. 3637, Rep. Johnson, Ind.—Restoring reduced or suspended pensions of honorably discharged persons of the Regular Establishment not less than five years prior to 29 Mar. 1933 for wound or disease incurred in line of duty.

H. R. 3737, Rep. Gearhart—Permitting any person entering active service to apply for either or both national service life insurance or Government (converted) life insurance and

fixing premium rates of government insurance.

H. R. 3739, Rep. Hartley—Providing that soldiers, sailors and marines may send letters through the mail free of postage.

H. R. 3746, Rep. Russell—Prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to anyone wearing a military or naval uniform.

H. R. 3752, Rep. Walter—Prohibiting the injury or destruction of National Defense material.

H. R. 3795, Rep. Randolph—Establishing a Department of National Defense to include Departments of War and Navy.

H. R. 3812, Rep. Anderson and H. R. 3819, Rep. Jacobsen—Authorizing the Secretaries of War and Navy to deal with patented and secret inventions.

S. 994, Sen. Sheppard—Appropriating proceeds of sales of strategic and critical materials to prevent depletion of stocks of such materials.

Action On Bills

H. R. 590—Extending the period in which alien veterans of the armed forces may apply for naturalization until 1 Jan. 1943, passed by House.

H. R. 2107—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell equipment and perform work for the Commonwealth of the Philippines, passed by House.

H. R. 2953—Extending the benefits of the Act increasing the number of naval aviators of the line to include the so-called death gratuity, passed by House.

H. R. 3017—Fourth supplemental appropriations bill, appropriating \$1,376,464,602 for the War and Navy Departments, reported by Senate Appropriations Committee.

H. R. 3786—Increasing authorized enlisted strength of the Navy to 232,000, reported by House Naval Committee.

S. Res. 71—Authorizing appointment of a seven-man committee of Senators to investigate progress of national defense, passed by Senate.

U. S. Marine Corps

A central command for the two divisions of the Fleet Marine Force was abolished this week with assignment of Maj. Gen. William P. Upshur, commanding general of the force, as commanding general of the Department of the Pacific and commanding general of the San Diego Marine Corps Base.

At the same time it was learned that the overall air command for the FMF also has been abolished, and in its stead a general officer has been provided for the air forces attached to each division.

A number of other pending changes in key Marine Corps positions also were announced this week.

With abolition of the Fleet Marine Force high command, each of the two divisions will be subject directly to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps in matters of administration and training. For purposes of tactical deployment the 1st Division at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, will be under command of the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, and the 2nd Division, at San Diego, will be subject to orders of the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet. Decentralization of the command of the Fleet Marine Force is thus a logical outcome of the reorganization of the naval forces which resulted in the creation of an Atlantic Fleet and a Pacific Fleet.

One result of the abolition of a high command has been the discontinuance of the recently set up central control of the Marine Corps air forces. Brig. Gen. Ross E. Rowell, who was only a few months ago assigned as commander of the Marine Corps Wing, will be assigned directly to the 2nd Division as air officer.

To command the air forces of the 1st Division is Col. Roy S. Geiger. Colonel Geiger, now at the Naval War College, was formerly commander of the 1st Aircraft Group, 1st Division. Now he will return to an analogous position. But Colonel Geiger soon will make his number as a brigadier general and with General Rowell, he soon will command more than a group.

The expansion of the Marine Corps Air Arm will give to each division a wing of two or more groups which will be commanded by a brigadier general.

In addition to these changes, a number of other transfers are in prospect during the next few months. Among them are:

Col. Samuel L. Howard, now with the Fleet Marine Force at San Diego, will command the 4th Marines at Shanghai, China, relieving Col. DeWitt Peck, who will report to the Navy Department.

Col. Allen H. Turnage, now command-

ing the Marine Detachment at the American Embassy, Peiping, China, will report to Marine Corps Headquarters.

Col. Alphonse DeCarre, commanding at the Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N. H., will be assigned to Marine Barracks at Puget Sound Navy Yard, while Col. Joseph A. Russell, now at Charleston Navy Yard, will command at the Portsmouth Prison.

Brig. Gen. Emile P. Moses, president of the equipment board at Quantico, will be assigned to the Parris Island Base.

Construction Purchases

Building materials and equipment valued at more than \$45,000,000, it was announced by the War Department this week, have been purchased to date by the centralized procurement office of the Construction Division, Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C., for use in the Temporary Emergency Construction Program.

The projects being built by the Construction Division are designed to house approximately 1,000,000 men.

The greatest expenditure for items in one category has been for lumber, totaling \$27,418,084.78.

An exceptionally large paint order was occasioned by the policy adopted in the present preparedness program, of having all buildings thoroughly painted, not only in the interest of better appearance but for the preservation of exterior surfaces. Awards for this purpose aggregated 908,337 gallons of paint, costing \$1,227,139.90. All frame units are to be given two and, in some instances, three coats of paint, using uniform shades of cream and warm gray.

The centralized procurement office in the Construction Division at Washington began functioning on 11 Sept. 1940. Following is a list of construction materials and equipment for camps and cantonments it has bought between that date and 11 Feb. 1941. These awards do not include any of those made in the field, nor those for other types of supplies purchased by the centralized procurement office.

Lumber and Lumber Substitutes

Lumber	\$27,418,084.78
Insulating Board	427,492.17
Gypsum Wall Board	250,154.76
Gypsum Sheathing Board	684,992.97
Hard Board Wainscot	73,374.06
Asbestos Shingles	145,040.52
Felt for Shingles	10,291.75
Asbestos Mill Board	2,061.30

Millwork and Steel Sash

Millwork	2,602,473.36
Steel Windows and Shades	222,045.91

Boilers and Accessories

Boilers (Low Pressure)	129,420.85
Boilers (High Pressure; Fire Tube)	430,673.25
Boilers (Water Tube)	748,320.00
Feed Water Heater	2,933.00
Boiler Feed Pump	730.00
Induced Draft Fan	2,563.00
Stock and Breaching	4,353.00

Furnaces and Tent Heaters

Furnaces (Warm Air)	3,360,767.38
Tent Heaters (Gas Fired)	803,948.29

Paint and Related Supplies

Exterior Paint	1,227,139.90
Linseed Oil	61,535.22
Turpentine	13,925.63
Mineral Spirits	8,217.47
Glass and Putty (Installed)	76,489.80
Glass and Putty (Not installed)	9,875.83

Laundry Machinery

Laundry Equipment (Awards made through Washington Depot)	6,987,000.00
Air Compressors and Receivers	50,762.00

Total number of awards—2,712	
Total Cost	\$45,880,000.89

1st Armored Regiment Celebrates

The 1st Armored Division, Ft. Knox, Ky., paused in the midst of its busy training program Saturday, 1 March to pay tribute to one of the most distinguished regiments in the U. S. Army. The occasion was the 108th anniversary of the 1st Armored Division (Light) of the 1st Armored Division. Until its conversion into a tracked-vehicle regiment, the unit was the oldest horse cavalry outfit in the U. S. Army.

Col. Alexander D. Surles, Commanding Officer of the Regiment, proclaimed a holiday for his men Saturday. Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder, Commanding General of the 1st Armored Division, sent a letter of special greetings to the Regiment.

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More Armored Divisions

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ored divisions, headquarters, etc. However, present plans do not contemplate the new branch taking in other elements of the Division, such as engineers, artillery, signal troops, etc., neither is it planned to give it jurisdiction over the personnel of the motorized Infantry which is part of the division.

There is a general feeling, however, that the conversion of the Force into a separate branch should not be too long delayed. Present officer and enlisted personnel, while intensely enthusiastic over their assignment, are in a quandary as to their future. They do not know whether they are Infantry and Cavalry or whether they can count on a career in the Armored Force. Shifts in personnel from one unit to another has resulted in most units being a mixture of blue and yellow hat cords. There is underway now a study looking toward the adoption of a distinctive color hat cord.

Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, commanding general of the Force, is now in Boston and is expected to return to Washington shortly. Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott, commander of the Second Armored Division, has been acting Commanding General of the Corps.

The Armored Force School, Ft. Knox, Ky., is now operating on a two-shift basis, six full days a week, to fulfill its mission of producing 1440 graduate officers and 21,000 enlisted specialists for six armored divisions. Col. S. G. Henry, (Inf.), Armored Force, Commandant, announced.

A steady stream of 430 students a week is flowing into the newest of Army service schools. These officers and men will return to their units a few weeks later qualified in tank, automotive and motorcycle maintenance, radio operation or repair, clerical work in their units, or instructors in gunnery.

In addition to students from the 1st Armored Division, Ft. Knox, the 2nd Armored Division, Ft. Benning, and the 70th GHQ Tank Battalion, Ft. Meade, Md., special instruction is given to classes from the 4th Infantry Division, Ft. Benning, the 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Bliss, Texas, and the U. S. Marine Corps bases at Quantico, Va., and San Diego, Calif.

The Armored Force School started official operation on 1 Oct. 1940. By 4 Nov., instruction was already under way with carpenters literally building classrooms around the students.

The first "cycle" of operation was completed 30 Jan. 1941, with the graduation of 279 officers and 2083 enlisted men from eight departments. The school now has a plant of 299 buildings of which 46 are used exclusively for instructional purposes. Construction is still in progress.

Officers are detailed as students in the Armored Force School for periods of approximately three months in the Tank, Wheeled Vehicle or Communication departments. However, during their courses, all officers are given intensive instruction in tactics, gunnery and field engineering.

Graduates of the Armored Force School in the first three months include the following:

Gunnery Officers	67
Tank Maintenance Officers	74
Communication Officers	57

Automotive Maintenance Officers	81
Radio Operators	629
Radio Electricians	111
Motorcycle Operators	130
Machinists	64
Welders	35
Automotive Mechanics	426
Motorcycle Mechanics	92
Tank Mechanics	331
Cryptographers	21
Gunnery Specialists	67
Clerks	188

Temporary Promotion Policy

Studies are still in progress looking toward a general policy to govern the temporary promotion of officers of the Regular Army as well as Reserve officers on active duty. It was stated at the War Department this week. One set of recommendations were drafted but were not approved by the Chief of Staff, with the result that the problem has gone back to the General Staff for further study.

It is understood that the study embraces the problem of temporary promotion of reservists. The order of 9 September 1940 gave temporary advancement to reserve officers who on that date had completed a year's active duty, but reserves completing that period of service since 9 September have not been promoted. Also under study is a proposal to give temporary advancement to majors of the Regular Army.

Investigate Army Contract

The House Committee on Military Affairs this week resumed hearings on National Defense contracts during the course of which it reexamined circumstances surrounding the award of a contract for \$39,520,000 to the firm of Sanderson & Porter in which Francis Blossom, a member of the civilian construction advisory committee of the Quartermaster Corps, is a partner.

Witnesses before the committee were Brig. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, jr., Office of the Chief of Ordnance, and Col. Irving A. Duffy, JAGD, who were questioned concerning a letter written by Mr. Blossom renouncing any connection with the contract given his firm, and declaring that he had not and would not act in any way in the negotiation of the contract.

West Point Debates

West Point, N. Y.—The West Point Debating Society swung into the main part of its debating schedule with four straight victories.

Debates have been held against Williams College, John Marshall College, Princeton University, New York University, Rutgers University and Yale University, the latter discussion being broadcast over the Mutual network. No decisions were rendered in a few of the debates, but Army outpointed Yale by a wide margin, according to the votes of the radio listeners.

USMA on NBC Network

Under the auspices of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy, a broadcast, commemorating the 139th anniversary of the founding of the Academy will be produced over the National Broadcasting Company's blue network from nine to nine-thirty p.m., 15 March. General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. R. C. Davis, USA-Ret., and Brig. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger, Superintendent of the Academy, will talk. Music will include the Cadet Choir of 160 voices.

Pay for Two Mounts

Representative D. Lane Powers, N. J., this week introduced a bill, H. R. 3815, to provide that "in addition to the one mount now prescribed by law, officers of

the Regular Army who are designated as mounted officers are authorized to maintain and also to transport at public expense a second mount."

Appointments in Air Corps

The War Department announced this week that appointments of Second Lieutenants, Regular Army Air Corps, under the provisions of section 24 e, National Defense Act, as amended by section 7, Act of 3 April 1939, will be made subject to the availability of funds which may be made available under War Department appropriations.

Application blanks may be obtained by addressing The Adjutant General of the Army or from any post, camp, or station. They may be submitted to post, camp, or station commanders prior to 20 March, of the year in which the examination is expected to be held. Candidates who are not in the active military service may submit their applications to the commanding officer of the nearest Air Corps station. Corps Area commanders will arrange for the preliminary examination and final selection will be made by a War Department selection board.

To be eligible for appointment, the applicant must be a male citizen of the United States, between the ages of 21 and less than 30 years, who is single and not previously married (except those who were married prior to 1 July 1940). He must be an Air Corps Reserve or National Guard officer who has completed not less than one year of active duty with the Air Corps prior to 1 May of the year in which he applies, and a graduate of the regular or special heavier-than-air flying course at an Air Corps Training Center. Also, he must be physically qualified for flying duty.

A Reserve or National Guard officer who has an aeronautical rating as pilot which was given in conformity with provisions of AR 95-60, and at the time of examination is a qualified pilot of service type equipment, is also eligible. Those candidates who are not in the active military service at the time of making application for examination will be required to demonstrate their proficiency as pilots of service type equipment before the board conducting the preliminary examination. In general, appointments will be made early in July of the year in which examination is held. To establish eligibility for appointment in the Air Corps, Regular Army, all selected candidates who are not on extended active duty must enter upon a tour of extended active duty immediately prior to appointment in the Regular Army.

Awards of Soldier's Medal

The War Department announced this week the following awards of the Soldier's Medal for heroism: To: Sam W. Butler, first sergeant, Company C, 30th Infantry, "For heroism displayed during the capsizing of a training raft at American Lake, Fort Lewis, Wash., 10 September 1940," and to: Edward L. Tilton, private, Field Artillery, Unassigned, "For heroism displayed in rescuing a child from drowning in the ocean at Beach Inlet, Sullivan's Island, South Carolina on 11 July 1940."

Army's Public Relations

Commanding officers of all posts and units, down to and including divisions, have been directed to send their public relations officers to the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Washington, D. C., for a Conference on "Promotion of Public Relations Between the Army and the Public" from 11 to 14 March, inclusive.

The Conference, called by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, jr., Director of the Bureau of Public Relations, is the first of its kind held at the War Department. Leaders in the field of public relations will be invited to address the public relations officers of the four field armies, the various army corps, and corps areas and divisions engaged in mobilization training in posts throughout the nation.

Food for the Army

Several speeches will be made during March and April by Miss Mary I. Barber, Food Consultant to the Army Quartermaster Corps, and by Lt. Col. Paul P. Logan, QMC, before gatherings of dietitians and mothers and fathers of newly inducted soldiers. The subject of all these addresses will be the preparing of food for the Army.

Speeches are to be made in Philadelphia, Pa.; Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Baltimore, Md., and Greensboro, N. C. On 6 March, Lt. Colonel Logan, QMC, will deliver the principal address before the National Dairy Council at Richmond, Va. Miss Barber will also speak at this gathering. On 10 March, the Baltimore Dietetic Association will meet at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and will be taken through the Baker's and Cook's School at that post, following an address by Miss Barber.

Among the many speeches to be made by Miss Barber is one that is scheduled for New York City on 3 April, before the Home Economics Women in Business. This organization, consisting of some 350 women engaged in the profession of home economics, plans to invite the mothers and fathers of boys from that area who have been inducted into the Army to attend this session and to learn what an excellent menu the Nation's selectees are receiving. It is anticipated that about one thousand persons will attend this meeting.

The itinerary for the forthcoming speeches follows:

- 10 March, Baltimore Dietetic Association, Ft. Meade (Miss Barber).
- 13 March, Home Economics in Business Meeting, Washington (Miss Barber).
- 18 March, Washington, D. C., Dietetic Association (Miss Barber).
- 19 March, Maryland Dietetic Association, Baltimore (Miss Barber).
- 22 March, Drexel Alumni Luncheon, Philadelphia (Miss Barber).
- 3 April, New York City, Home Economics Women in Business (Miss Barber).
- 25 April, Virginia Dietetic Association, Richmond (Miss Barber).
- 26 April, North Carolina Dietetic Association, Greensboro (Miss Barber).

Motor Transport Instruction

Facilities for training drivers, motor mechanics, and shop repair men are being greatly increased by the Quartermaster Corps in the transport school at Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Md.; and enrollment this month reached 1,100, the highest in the school's history. In addition, similar instruction will be given to many selectees at the Quartermaster Replacement Centers which will be opened later this year at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., and Camp Lee, Va.

Pay of Enlisted Men

The War Department announced this week that unless specifically prohibited by company orders enlisted men will automatically be transferred from the twenty-one dollars per month pay class to the thirty dollars a month pay class at the expiration of the first four months of their first enlistment period.

Gen. Craig Elected to Board

General Malin Craig, USA-Ret., former chief of staff of the Army, was elected to the board of directors of the Columbia Broadcasting System, it was announced in New York this week.

Army Day Parade

New York's Army Day parade on Saturday, 5 April, will include 2,500 men and 750 pieces of motor equipment from the 44th Division, according to tentative arrangements announced by Brig. Gen. Ralph K. Robertson, acting commander. The plans were discussed, General Robertson said, at a conference with Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General of the First Army, on Governors Island earlier this week.

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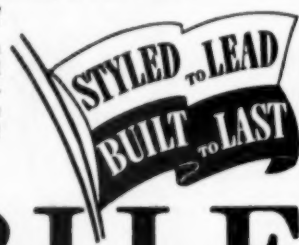
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Supplementing this statement, Admiral Nimitz said: "We proposed to operate on a 3-year basis, commencing with the class of 1943, which will be graduated in June 1942, and make up the balance in the employment of Reserve officers." "This would not be a permanent change," he said, but "just for a few years during the emergency as it was done during the last war." Explaining how the new schedule would operate, he said: "We graduated the class of 1941 in February, this year. We proposed to graduate the class of 1942 in February 1942. We proposed to graduate the class of 1943 in June of 1942, and then for two, three or four years, depending upon the duration of this emergency, we proposed to have 3-year courses. That will require the sanction of Congress and the necessary steps have been initiated." Questioned concerning the effect a shortened course might have on Naval Academy graduates, Admiral Nimitz replied: "They lose a little bit of academic work, but it is not in proportion to the reduction of the course. They do not lose one-quarter, but by short cuts here and there, we believe that a three years' course will be the equivalent of three and one-half years' course, we will say." In response to a question concerning a naval officer's opportunity after graduation to make up what he has lost in his regular schooling, he said: "He does that until he goes on the retired list. He comes to scratch about once every seven years to pass an examination. We still have that, but during the duration of this emergency, we are canceling promotional examinations. But in normal times they have to be examined for promotion, and he has to come up just the same as any body else."

Orders to Navy Officers

The following changes of duty of senior Navy officers will shortly be issued in regular Navy orders, it was stated this week by the Navy Department:

Capt. Thomas M. Shock, detached 11th Naval District to command of the USS Chester.
Capt. Mahlon S. Tisdale, detached from command of the USS Chester to Commandant of Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Capt. Francis A. L. Vossler, detached Commandant of Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy to Naval Operations, Navy Department.

Capt. Pat Buchanan, detached from the 12th Naval District to command the USS Zellin.

Comdr. Andrew D. Mayer, detached command of Mine Division One to Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

Comdr. Samuel R. Shumaker, detached Executive Officer of USS San Francisco to Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

Capt. Howard H. J. Benson, detached command of USS Reina Mercedes to command of the USS Washington.

Capt. Kemp C. Christian, detached command of USS Relief to command of USS Reina Mercedes.

Capt. Charles J. Wheeler, detached from executive officer, USS Astoria, to command of the USS Relief.



U. S. Navy Photo
Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, reading the orders designating him as Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, aboard the USS Texas.

Capt. Oliver L. Downes, detached Naval Operations, Navy Department, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Capt. Howard F. Kingman, from command of Destroyer Squadron Twenty-nine, Asiatic Fleet, to Naval Operations, Navy Department.

Comdr. Herbert V. Wiley, detached from executive officer of USS Mississippi to Asiatic Fleet for assignment.

Capt. Samuel S. Payne, detached command of USS Northampton to 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. Allan E. Smith, detached from command of Destroyer Division Three to Commander Battle Force for duty as Operations Officer on his Staff.

Capt. James R. Barry, from Naval Operations to Chief of Naval Mission to Colombia.

Capt. Lawrence F. Relfsneider from Naval Mission, Colombia to Naval Operations.

Identification Cards

All officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps and every Reservist on active duty will soon have an identification card to carry, according to an announcement by the Navy Department. The cards will bear complete identification of the individual including a photograph, service number, and fingerprint. Cards will not be made for recruits at recruiting stations but after assignment of the men to units.

History of N. Y. Navy Yard

An excellent history of the New York Navy Yard has just been completed by Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, former commandant of the Navy Yard and the Third Naval District, who retired a few days ago.

The history recounts the growth and development of the Navy Yard from a small beginning to its present huge proportions, and pays especial attention to its activities and operations during the Civil War and the World War. The account brings the story right up to date to include current expansion.

Advancement On Navy Retired List

Representative Ed. V. Izac, Calif., this week introduced a bill, H. R. 3681, providing that "those lieutenants of the line of the United States Navy who served in the Navy or Naval Reserve Force prior to 12 Nov. 1918, and who were, between 29 May 1934, and 23 June 1938, placed on the retired list for physical disability contracted in the line of duty, shall be advanced to the grade of lieutenant commander on the retired list."

Marine Corps Base

A favorable report was voted by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday for H. R. 3155 authorizing approximately \$100,000,000 for construction work on naval shore bases. The bill was passed by the House in a smaller amount last week and the items authorized were printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week.

The bill as reported to the Senate follows the House bill closely, except for the addition of \$500,000 to construct a stadium at the Naval Academy; \$2,500,000 for a naval ammunition dump at San Diego, Calif., and an authorization of \$1,500,000 for the purchase of land for a Marine Corps training base on the East Coast was increased to \$15,000,000 to provide for housing as well as land acquisition. The increase was made at the request of the Navy Department after having been stricken out of the House bill last week when the Navy Department requested funds for land acquisition only.

The request for the \$15,000,000 authorization was made in the following letter from James V. Forrestal, Under Secretary of the Navy, to Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee:

"My Dear Senator:

"The bill H. R. 3155, which would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works and which is now before your committee, provides on page 3, lines 19 to 21, inclusive, for the construction of a 'Marine Corps Training Area, East Coast: Facilities, including purchase of land and construction of roads thereon, \$1,500,000.'

"This item was originally approved by the President at a limit cost of \$1,500,000 as indicated. However, since the original approval, the Navy Department has been informed that the President has approved an enlargement of this project to provide for the acquisition of land and for the housing of a division of troops, including all necessary accessory construction, the total limit of cost being \$15,000,000. The Department has been informed also that the Bureau of the Budget will transmit a communication from the President indicating approval of this project.

"In view of the foregoing, I will appreciate it greatly if the committee will consider an amendment to H. R. 3155 changing the title and amount of this project as follows: 'Marine Corps Training Area, East Coast: Facilities and purchase of land, \$15,000,000.'

"Sincerely yours,

"James V. Forrestal."

Comdr. Strauss to Duty

Lt. Comdr. Lewis L. Strauss, USNR, New York banker, will report for active duty in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, on 25 March, it was learned this week.

Commander Strauss, a member of the Naval Reserve for the past 16 years, is a partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York banking concern. He was a secretary to ex-President Herbert Hoover from 1917 to 1919 when Mr. Hoover was food administrator during the World War. Commander Strauss is a director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, president of Congregation Emanu-El, honorary president of the Jewish Agricultural Society and a member of the board of the American Relief Administration and the American Children's Fund.

Warrant Officers Appointed

The following enlisted men have been issued acting appointments as warrant officers in the Navy, to rank from the dates opposite their names:

Machinist—Clyde Lasswell, MM1c, 24 Feb., Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.

Boatswains—Louis J. Schramm, BM1c, 28 Feb., USS Wichita; Grant W. Prue, BM1c, 28 Feb., USS Yorktown; John Anto, BM1c, 28 Feb., USS Nevada.

Electricians—Donald K. Davidson, EM1c, 15 Feb., Naval Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.; Lee Roy Provin, EM1c, 15 Feb., Interior Communication School, Bellevue, D. C.; William P. Brown, EM1c, 15 Feb., USS Colorado.

Carpenters—Edward M. Doran, chief ship-fitter, 28 Feb., Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Raymond E. Dillon, Patternmaker 1st class, 28 Feb., USS Canopus; William W. Gribble, Molder 1st class, 28 Feb., USS McVilvie; Seward B. Coningham, Metalsmith 1st class, 28 Feb., USS Vestal.

Edgar J. Maddox, chief pharmacist's mate,

was issued an appointment as pharmacist in the Navy, to rank from 15 Feb. 1941. He is attached to the USS Schley.

Retired Pay Awarded

In the second decision of its kind to be rendered in recent months, the U. S. Court of Claims this week held a retired officer entitled to allowances as well as retired pay, because the special act of Congress under which he was retired provided for both.

The officer in the case was 2nd Lt. Edward A. Blair, USMC-Ret.

Marine Base for Detroit

Several different bills providing for the establishment of a marine training base in or near Detroit, Mich., have been introduced in Congress during the past ten days. Both Senators Arthur Vandenberg and Prentiss Brown, and several members of the House of Representatives are sponsoring such measures. The proposed legislation would set up a board of two Marine Corps and one naval officer to select a suitable site, ascertain the probable cost, and submit a detailed report to the President.

Supply School CO Named

Comdr. Robert F. Batchelder, SC, USN, was appointed commanding officer of the Navy Finance and Supply School, Philadelphia Navy Yard, under orders of the Navy Department issued last week. Commander Batchelder has been stationed at Philadelphia since 1936 and has been on duty at the school since that time.

Aircraft As Prizes of War

Captured aircraft would be included as prizes of war under the terms of a bill, S. 992, introduced in the Senate by Senator David I. Walsh, Mass., chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. The present law would be amended by the bill to include aircraft in the vessels or ships embraced by the Act and to include the pilot or other person in command of the aircraft in the term master as applied to vessels and ships. The legislation was requested by the Navy Department.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

ORDERS have been issued by Headquarters to govern the conduct of the International Ice Observation and Ice Patrol for the season of 1941. The Cutters Champlain, Chelan and General Greene will constitute the Patrol with the Cutter Cayuga designated as relief vessel. The Chelan and Cayuga will base at Boston, Mass.; the Champlain at New York, and the General Greene temporarily at St. John's Newfoundland. Comdr. P. K. Perry, commanding officer of the Champlain, has been designated as Commander, International Ice Patrol for the 1941 season. Lt. W. P. Hawley has been assigned as Ice Observation Officer and Floyd M. Soule and Clifford A. Barnes have been assigned as Principal and Associate Physical Oceanographers, respectively. The service will start on 1 April unless ice conditions require earlier observation.

Personnel Board

A Coast Guard Selective Retirement Board met on 18 and 19 Feb. to examine the records of commissioned officers and make recommendations to the commandant. Members of the Board were Capt. L. C. Farwell, president, and Captains R. W. Dempwolf, L. T. Chalker, James Pine and G. T. Finlay.

Warrant Officers Ball

The 10th annual ball of the Warrant Officers Association of the Coast Guard will be held in the Hall of Nations, Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on 19 April. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1.

Coast Guard Reserve

New regulations for the Coast Guard Reserve and Coast Guard Auxiliary provided in the bill recently enacted by Congress and signed by the President have been drawn up and submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for approval.

The new Coast Guard Reserve is a military organization consisting of men between the ages of 17 and 64 who have

the necessary physical and mental qualifications for appointment or enlistment and who obligate themselves to serve in the Coast Guard in time of war or during a national emergency. The Auxiliary is a nonmilitary organization made up of owners of motorboats or yachts whose services will be used for duties incident to the saving of life and property in the patrol of marine parades, regattas and other functions.

Coast Guard Women

The Washington, D. C. unit of the League of Coast Guard Women recently held a subscription luncheon the proceeds of which went to the Relief Fund. During the luncheon the members heard a professional talk on nutritive values of various foods, and knitted for the Red Cross. The Red Cross Committee reported that in January Coast Guard women had received credit for 204 hours of sewing and knitting and 74 hours of work on surgical dressings.

The Ocean City, Md., unit also reports monthly meetings and a program of aid in the form of donations of clothing, food and medicine to Coast Guardsmen on duty at that station.

Academy Sports

The cadet athletic teams finished their regular winter schedule last week-end but the cadet boxing squad will be represented in the Eastern Intercollegiate championships at Syracuse University this week-end by the following men: Lawrence, 120 pound class; Natwig, 135 pounds; McGarity, 155 pounds; Schmitz, 165 pounds; Emerson, 175 pounds, and Goettel, unlimited.

In recent matches the swimming team lost a hard-fought contest with Trinity, 44 to 31, and the boxing team was topped by Syracuse, 7 to 1. The basketball team dropped two close games, losing to Massachusetts State on Friday night, 40 to 34, and losing a heartbreaker to Norwich on Saturday, 55 to 54, in an overtime game.

Pennsylvania Military College on 28 Feb. The degree was conferred upon Rear Adm. Adolphus Eugene Watson, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Admiral Scales had previously received this degree, which has been awarded to three officers: Vice Adm. Robert E. Coontz, Rear Adm. Archibald M. Scales, and Rear Adm. Adolphus E. Watson.

Honor Col. H. C. Jones

The Colorado "Meritorious Service Medal," was awarded to Lt. Col. H. Crampton Jones, USA, senior instructor to the Colorado National Guard, at a farewell banquet to the 168th Field Artillery 15 Feb. at Denver. The medal was awarded by Governor Carr and presented on his behalf by Adjutant General Harold H. Richardson.

The citation with the medal stated: "For his unceasing efforts over a period of almost four and one-half years in assisting the 168th field artillery to reach its present high state of efficiency; for his skill, tact and judgment in all his relations with the Colorado National Guard, both as field artillery instructor and senior instructor; for his exemplary conduct as an officer and a gentleman, by all of which he has endeared himself to officers and enlisted men alike and left a mark not to be erased from the memory of his associates."

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Admiral Watson Honored

Through an error the release published in the 1 March issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL stated that Rear Adm. Archibald M. Scales, USN-Ret., received the degree of Doctor of Naval Science at

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"Assign the foremost place in the defense of the country to that portion of its citizens whose activity and animation enable them to rally to its standard."

—JAMES MADISON.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Legislative assurance, now, that our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained at such strengths as may be determined by the War Department General Staff and the General Board of the Navy to be necessary to guard the nation and its interests against any enemy or combination of enemies.
2. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant and enlisted personnel, active and retired; all temporarily promoted officers to receive pay of grade in which serving.
3. A long range study by the General Board of the Navy to the end that an equitable and just system of promotion for the line and staff of the Navy and Marine Corps be enacted into law.
4. Revision of pension laws to assure service widows a living income.
5. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

THERE IS NO DOUBT what the War Department's newly initiated survey of housing needs for commissioned officers will show. It will disclose what those in the service already know—that there is a dire shortage of suitable quarters in the vicinity of military establishments and that those available have skyrocketed in rents. Thus far, the various governmental housing agencies have directed their activities toward alleviating the needs of civilian defense workers and, to some extent, the needs of enlisted men in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. They have done nothing for the officer personnel, nor have they recommended that anything be done for them. The result has been to place a great burden on the officers individually and to hamper their activities in carrying out the vast training program. General Marshall called attention to the profiteering in rents in a radio address and asked for state and municipal cooperation to suppress it. Brig. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges took the drastic step of placing certain houses with high rentals "out of bounds" for the military personnel at Ft. Benning. The burden of the situation falls hardest on the junior officers, for government quarters are allotted by rank, so the juniors usually are forced to rent what quarters they can find. Instances of genuine hardship are many. At Ft. Bragg, for example, all available housing at nearby Fayetteville has been rented, with the result that many young officers have been forced to rent quarters as far away as 65 miles from their post of duty. Such officers must leave their homes more than an hour earlier than their brothers living in or near the post. At lunch time they can not go home as others do but must buy their meal out of their small salary. At the close of day they are an hour later getting home than their fellow officers. Such a situation can not help but reduce efficiency. At present there is no legal authority, nor any funds, to relieve this situation. However, the report which will result from the survey the War Department has undertaken will show the acuteness of the situation. Secretary Stimson should forward it to Congress with a request for action as soon as it becomes available.

THE BILL WHICH Representative Fred A. Hartley of New Jersey has introduced to permit soldiers, sailors and marines to send their letters through the mail free of postage is a step in the right direction in that it would free service personnel from giving back to the government part of the money which the government allots to them as pay. A further and more logical step would be to exempt service officers and enlisted men from the pay cut they suffer in refunding to the Federal and State governments in the form of income taxes part of the money which the nation gives for their services. The reduction in the income tax exemption to a figure as low as \$800 a year brings within its scope thousands of non-commissioned officers in the Army and Marine Corps and petty officers in the Navy and Coast Guard. It is manifestly unjust that they should refund part of their salaries to the government that pays them. Even under the present system it is not logical that uniforms should not come within the category of "ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business." Admiral David F. Sellers, when he was a captain, submitted a very sound memorandum on the subject, but it was not approved by the Internal Revenue Office. Admiral Sellers' contention is even more important today than it was at the time it was put forward. Men are entering the service with obligations for uniforms and equipment that they never had in civil life, yet they must pay income tax on such extraordinary expenses. If relief can be given for postal expenses it most certainly should be given for income tax purposes. We look to Congress to grant it.

Service Humor

The Truth Will Out

Doctor: "I want to change the death certificate I gave you yesterday."

Coroner: "What's wrong?"

Doctor: "I signed my name in the space marked, 'cause of death.'"

—The Leatherneck

"Soldiers have to fight and swear
To win the stripes they proudly wear,
While zebras, most unfit for war,
Have stripes enough to fill a corps,
Such unequal distribution
Is part of Heaven's constitution."

—Pointer.

And How!

A versatile real estate salesman of west Texas had just finished describing the glorious opportunities of that part of the country to a prospect in the East. "All west Texas needs," he said, "to become the garden spot of the world is good people and water."

"Huh!" replied the prospect, "that's all Hell needs."

—Bamboo Breezes

Cheerful Thought

"Who are those people doing all the cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.

"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

5th Corps News

Salute

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the Major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand, while on a walk outside the camp.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.

"Then why didn't you salute?"

"Well, sir," was the candid reply, "I didn't want to attract more attention than I had to, 'cause I ain't supposed to be out here without a pass."

—Log

The troubles of O'Shea—and O'Shea, as well—were finished by "G.C." who ended the sad story of 22 Feb. thus:

There was a private named O'Shea,
And, oh! how that soldier could ski!
But when he went to Alaska
He fell prey to disaster,
For he ski-ed right into the sea.

For completion 22 March—income taxes being over—we offer this story of frustration:

Aspiring to the stars of a brigadier,
Smith 'double-o strove for many a year,
He realized his ambition
But was sent to Washington

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

E. H. T.—Non-pilots are eligible to take the course for observers at Brooks Field, Texas. First course will start 15 March and one every five weeks thereafter. Length of the course is ten weeks.

W. E. J.—Only promotions of Regular Army first and second lieutenants to date were those made 9 Sept. 1940. Some additional such promotions may be made later. See story printed on page 640 of our 15 Feb. 1941 issue.

Mrs. V. V.—Contract has been awarded for construction of 550 dwelling units for noncommissioned officers at Fayetteville, N. C., near Ft. Bragg.

J. M. W.—If you are attending an educational institution, you may obtain the courses you asked about through the Professor of Military Science and Tactics there. Otherwise, you should write to the commanding general of your corps area. All persons are not eligible to get these courses.

H. K.—Enlisted men of the first three grades on DEML will not get any additional allowances as a result of the act of 17 Oct. 1940 and the executive order of 19 Feb. 1940. The act and order merely give to other first three grade men allowances the DEML's are now receiving.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

Capt. Edgar B. Larimer, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has been nominated by the Secretary of the Navy for duty as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, with the temporary rank of Rear Admiral.

20 Years Ago

The nominations of Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune as Commandant of the Marine Corps and Brig. Gen. George Barnett, commanding the Western Department of the Marine Corps, as a permanent major general to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of General Lejeune have been confirmed by the Senate.

30 Years Ago

Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois, SO, USA, and Philip C. Parmelee, representing the Wright brothers, have completed a continuous voyage in an Army biplane from Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, Tex., to Ft. Duncan, Tex., negotiating the 106 mile trip in 2 hours and 10 minutes and bettering all previous records for a continuous cross-country flight in a biplane with a passenger.

50 Years Ago

A report on the strength of the Japanese Army and Navy discloses an Army of 230,142 officers and men, and a navy consisting of 32 war vessels, of which seven are steel, 5 iron, and 20 wooden.

75 Years Ago

Several methods are being developed to correct the effect the enormous quantities of iron now employed in shipbuilding have in modifying by magnetic influence the mariner's compass used in naval vessels.

Maj. C. Div., Ft. Puerto Rico, C. Gen., Ft. Sam. Maj. C. tive serv. Brig. Ft. Benning, 5 M. Brig. School, of Inf., V. Brig. from act.

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ARMY ORDERS

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Undersecretary of War
Robert P. Patterson
Chief of Staff
General George C. Marshall

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, from CO, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to command Puerto Rican Dept. Sall N. Y., 12 April.
Maj. Gen. Edmund L. Daley, from Comdg. Gen., Puerto Rican Dept., to CO, 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Maj. Gen. Charles D. Herron, ret. from active serv., 31 March, 1941, age 64.
Brig. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., to commandant, that station, 5 March.
Brig. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, from Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., 4 March, to off. C. of Inf. Wash., D. C.
Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Metcalfe, retired from active serv., 31 May 1941, age 64.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.
Col. Thomas L. Crystal, (Inf.), from Ft. Devens, Mass., to 2nd CA, Ft. Jay, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Leslie E. Toole, (Inf.), prior orders further amended, rel. from Albany, New York.
Lt. Col. Dwight D. Eisenhower, (Inf.), Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Chief of Staff, IX Army Corps, that station.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG
Maj. Bernard A. Brown, from Wash., D. C., to Hdqrs., 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb.
Capt. Donald P. Mayhew, from Wash., D. C., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall New York, 10 April 1941, to duty with the Judge Advocate Gen.'s Dept.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG
Col. James A. Gillespie, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 1 Feb. 1941, to Hdqrs., IX Army Corps, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Col. Rigby D. Valliant, from OQMG, Wash., D. C., to Army Trans. Ser., N. Y. Ft. Embark., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Charles W. Dietz, retired 30 April, upon own application.
Lt. Col. Albertis Montgomery, from Ft. Sill, Okla., and duty at Wash., D. C., 1 March 1941, to asst. to Cons. QM, Alabama Ordnance Works, Childersburg, Ala.
Lt. Col. Wannie L. Bartley, from Ft. Sam Houston, to Panama Canal Dept. Sall S. C., 22 March 1941.
Lt. Col. Harry C. Snyder, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 17 March, 1941, to Camp Polk, La.
Lt. Col. Wallace J. Redner, from Panama Canal Dept., to asst. QM supply officer, Gen. Depot, N. Y. Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Ernest C. Adkins, San Antonio, Tex., rel. add. duty asst. const. QM, 4 March.
Lt. Col. Austin W. Lee, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 18 March, to QM, Air Base, Charlotte, N. C.
Lt. Col. Roland T. Fenton, from Ft. Des Moines, Ia., to QM, Jefferson Bks., Mo.
Lt. Col. George W. West, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 18 March, to Hdqrs., 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb.
Maj. John M. Rooks, from Wash., D. C., 18 March, to commandant, School for Bakers and Cooks, 4th Corps Area, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. Claude M. Gamble, from Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C., to QM, Army War College, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Edwin S. Brewster, Jr., from Jefferson Bks., Mo., upon arrival of Lt. Col. Roland T. Fenton; to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
Maj. Roscoe Perkins, Jr., from Phila., Pa., 19 March, to Chanute Fld., Ill.
Maj. Herbert E. Willis, from U. S. Mil. Acad., West Point, N. Y., 15 March, to New Cumberland Gen. Dep., New Cumberland, Pa.
Maj. Charles R. Smith, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to Air Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Maj. Thomas J. Weed, from Wash., D. C., 15 March 1941, to asst. to CO, QM Depot, Seattle, Wash., add. duty as const. QM, Tacoma, Wash., add. duty with the Org. Reserves of 9th Corps Area.
Maj. Clyde B. Leasure, (Inf.), from Wash., D. C., 27 Feb. 1941, to CO, Mobile Recreational Area, Mobile, Ala.
Maj. Andre L. Violante, prior orders amended, to asst. to supt., Army Transport Serv., San Fran. Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Maj. Wayne O. Hauck, (FA), to duty as asst. to Const. QM, Hoosier Ord. Plant, Charleston, Ind., in add. to other duties.
Maj. Ralph J. Bauereisen, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to const. QM, Plum Brook Ord. Works, Sandusky, Ohio.
Maj. Forrest A. Hornisher, (Inf.), from Kelly Fld., Tex., 17 March, to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Percival J. McNaughton, from Phila., Pa., 17 March, to QM Depot, Boston, Mass.
Capt. Buford R. Nyquist, from March Fld., Calif., to Air Base, Tucson, Ariz.

Capt. Hobart E. Northrup, from Camp Haan, Calif., to asst. to Zone Const. QM, 9th Zone, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Albert V. McVey, (Cav.), from Atlanta, Ga., to Asst. to Const. QM, 4th Zone, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. Glen W. Trindal, (FA), from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to duty in off. of QMG, Wash., D. C., 1 March 1941, to duty as Asst. to Zone Const. QM, 1st Zone, Boston, Mass.

Capt. Harry Cohen, Jr., prior order amended to duty asst. to QM, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. Frank Kowalski, Jr., (Inf.), from Atlanta, Ga., 17 March, to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. James M. Berry, (CAC), prior order amended, from Camp Huilen, Tex.

Capt. William L. Sapper, (FA), from Wash., D. C., to asst. const. QM, St. Louis Ord. Plant, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. Abraham Melsel, from Ft. Wayne, Mich., to Hdqrs., 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. Joseph E. James, Jr., (Inf.), from Langley Fld., Va., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. John F. Condon, from 115th QM Reg., San Francisco, Calif., to Hdqrs., Fourth Army, Pres. of S. F., Calif.

Capt. Harrison W. Gardner, (CE), from Selfridge Fld., Mich., 19 March, to Chanute Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Donald W. Rader, (CA), from Ft. Custer, Mich., and duty in off. of QMG, Wash., D. C., to asst. to const. QM, Coosa River Ordnance Plant, Childersburg, Ala.

1st Lt. John L. Slick, Jr., (Inf.), Camp Lee, Va., to asst. to QM, that station.

1st Lt. Joseph B. Corns, from Wash., D. C., 1 March 1941, to duty as officer in charge of Quartermaster Marketing Center, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. Adellon H. Hogan, from Wash., D. C., to asst. to Const. QM, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. John McK. Harris, from Wash., D. C., to asst. Const. QM, QM Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

1st Lt. George C. Calder, (CE), from OQMG, Wash., D. C., to 3rd CA Ser. Comd., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

2nd Lt. Jack L. Stinson, from off. QMG, to off. the Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. William A. Pates, from Wash., D. C., to const. QM, Camp Polk, La.

2nd Lt. William M. Wessely, from Wash., D. C., to asst. const. QM, Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.

2nd Lt. Benjamin S. Arnstein, from Camp Lee, Va., to 22d QM Reg., Ft. Dix, N. J.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG

Medical Corps

Col. Henry C. Pillsbury, prior order amended, to command Lovell Gen. Hosp., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Lt. Col. Sam F. Parker, from Wash., D. C., to LaGarde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.

Lt. Col. Brown S. McClintic, from Ft. Monroe, Va., 25 March, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Maj. Samuel H. Alexander, from Wash., D. C., 1 April, to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Maj. John W. Rich, from Hawaiian Dept., to Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. William C. Schintsius, from Ft. McClellan, Ala., 5 March, to 100th Obs. Sqdn., Birmingham, Ala.

Capt. Richard C. Cumming, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Richard Reynolds, from Ft. Williams, Me., to Ft. Constitution, N. H.

Capt. Russell B. Bramble, from Ft. George Wright, Wash., to 9th Corps Area Serv. Command, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. Oliver H. Waltrip, from Denver, Colo., to Air Base, Charlotte, S. C.

Capt. William C. Knott, prior order amended, to 63d Gen. Hosp., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Capt. Clyde J. Cranston, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Hawaiian Dept. Sall N. Y., 1 April.

Capt. Charles J. Farinacci, from foreign service, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Everette L. Lochen, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. Austin W. Matthis, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. Raymond L. White, from Santa Maria, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. Harold A. Cohn, from Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 15 March, to Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

1st Lt. Livingston P. Noell, Jr., from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. Harry Baera, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. George D. Skow, from Patterson Fld., O., to Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. Robert M. Darnall, from Camp Shel-
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NAVY ORDERS

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Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN

27 February 1941

Capt. Augustin T. Beauregard, det. Ch., U. S. Nav. Mission to Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Capt. David I. Hedrick, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept. in Mar.; to Insp. Ord. in Charge, Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

Capt. Thomas C. Kinkaid, det. Nav. Attache, Amer. Embassy, Rome, Italy; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Capt. Charles A. Lockwood, Jr., det. staff Cdr. Subm., Setg. Force; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Capt. William R. Munroe, det. CO, USS Mississippi abt. 1 Feb.; to Cdr., Battleship Div. 3.

Comdr. Colin Campbell, det. 12th Nav. Dist. in Jan.; to Exec. Off. USS Tennessee.

Comdr. Richard L. Conolly, Det. Cdr. Dest. Div. 7 in Jan. or Feb.; to Cdr., Dest. Sqd. 6.

Comdr. Harley F. Cope, det. USS Idaho abt. 1 Feb.; to CO, USS Davis.

Comdr. Marcy M. Dupre, det. staff Cdr. in Ch., U. S. Fleet abt. 1 Feb.; to U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.

Comdr. George C. Dyer, det. staff Cdr. in Ch., U. S. Fleet abt. 1 Feb.; to Exec. Off. USS Indianapolis.

Comdr. Owen E. Grimm, det. staff, Cdr. Battleship, Battle Force abt. 15 Feb.; to N. Yd., Charleston, S. C.

Comdr. Charles T. Joy, det. USS Indianapolis abt. 1 Feb.; to staff, Cdr., Setg. Force.

Comdr. Willard A. Kitts, III, det. USS Salt Lake City abt. 1 Feb.; to staff CincU, U. S. Fleet.

Comdr. Homer F. McGee, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to Retg. Insp., Southern Div., New Orleans, La.

Comdr. Francis K. O'Brien, det. Navy Retg. Bu., New York, N. Y.; to O. in C., Navy Retg. Bu., New York, N. Y.

Comdr. Henry E. Thornhill, det. N. Yd., Charleston, S. C., abt. 15 Mar.; to Exec. Off. USS San Francisco.

Comdr. Jerome Wright, det. USS Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., abt. 5 Mar.; to Exec. Off. USS Mississippi.

Lt. Comdr. Donald C. Beard, det. USS Cincinnati in Jan.; to staff CincU, Pacific Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. William M. Cole, det. CO, USS Barry; to Nav. Research Lab., Anacostia Sta., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Paul C. Croasley, det. aide and flag secy. on staff Cdr. Cruisers, Battle Force abt. 1 Feb.; to aide and flag secy. on staff CincU, Pacific Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Duvall, det. USS Clark; to USS Milwaukee.

Lt. Comdr. William F. Fitzgerald, Jr., det. CO, USS Cassin abt. 1 Feb.; to aide and flag secy. on staff Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Donald H. Johnston, det. USS Helena abt. 1 Feb.; to Battleships, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Edwin T. Layton, det. staff CincU, U. S. Fleet; to staff CincU, Pacific Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. Hugh J. Martin, det. USS Milwaukee in Jan.; to aide and flag secy. on staff Cdr. Cruisers, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Marion E. Murphy, det. staff Cdr. Cruisers, Battle Force abt. 1 Feb.; to staff CincU, Pacific Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. Carlton R. Todd, det. staff CincU, U. S. Fleet abt. 1 Feb.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Dundas P. Tucker, det. staff, CincU, U. S. Fleet in Jan. or Feb.; to USS Cincinnati.

Lt. Comdr. John H. Willis, det. U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., in Mar.; to N. Yd., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Robbins W. Allen, det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 3 (USS Milwaukee) 10 Jan.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 2, (USS Milwaukee).

Lt. William C. Betzer, det. CO, USS Sagamore; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Dennis S. Crowley, det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 4, (USS Salt Lake City), 12 Jan.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 5, (USS Salt Lake City).

Lt. Francis R. Duborg, det. staff CincU, U. S. Fleet; to staff CincU, Pacific Fleet.

Lt. Nicholas J. P. Frank, Jr., det. USS Dewey abt. 15 Jan.; to USS Rigel.

Lt. Robert E. Hudson, det. staff CincU, U. S. Fleet; to staff CincU, Pacific Fleet.

Lt. Karl E. Jung, det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 5, (USS Portland), 12 Jan.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 4, (USS Portland).

Lt. John J. McCormick, det. USS West Virginia in Jan.; to USS Preston.

Lt. Seymour D. Owens, det. USS Gilmer abt. 18 Jan.; to cfo USS Ludlow, and on bd. when comm.

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MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant
Major Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Maj. Gen. William P. Upshur, on 15 March, det. from duty as CG, FMF, San Diego, Calif., and contd. on duty as CG, Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, with addl. duty as CG, MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Col. John M. Arthur, on 15 March, relieved from duty with FMF, San Diego, Calif., and assigned to duty as MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Col. Harry K. Pickett, relieved from addl. duty as CO, 3d Def. Bn., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Col. Omar T. Pfeiffer, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to duty in Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Maj. William H. Hollingsworth, Retd., assigned to active duty as CO, MD, RS, NYd., Phila., Pa.

Maj. Owen E. Jensen, MCR, on 4 March, assigned to active duty in Office of the Paymaster, Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. Harold Colvocoresses, Retd., assigned to active duty as OIC, Rectg. Dist. of Syracuse, N. Y.

Maj. Livingston B. Stedman, Jr., on acceptance of appointment as a Major in the Marine Corps, assigned to duty with 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Leo F. S. Horan, Retd., on reporting of relief, relieved from duty as CO, MD, RS, NYd., Phila., Pa., to duty at MB, NYd., Phila., Pa.

Capt. Marcellus J. Howard, det. Staff, Basic School, MB, NYd., Phila., Pa., to duty with Parachute Det., MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

Capt. Curtis E. Smith, Jr., MCR, on or abt. 24 Feb., det. MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Capt. Alexander G. Bunker, on acceptance of appointment as a Captain in the Marine Corps, assigned to duty at NRAB, Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Robert L. Ward, MCR, died 27 Feb., 1941, while attached to FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. John W. Clark, MCR, "Junior" dropped from the name of this officer.

Capt. Harold A. Johnson, Ben Z. Redfield, on acceptance of appointment as Captain in the Marine Corps assigned to duty with Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Nathaniel S. Clifford, abt. 24 March, det. NRAB, Squantum, Mass., to duty with Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Jack R. Cram, Capt. Raymond B. Hurst, Capt. Thomas J. Noon, Capt. Benjamin W. Norris, Capt. Perry Reynolds, 1st Lt. Harry F. Baker, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Joseph H. Reinburg, MCR, on 5 March, relieved from aviation duty with Base Air Det. One, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty with 1st Marine Aircraft Group, FMF.

1st Lt. Kirk Armistead, on acceptance of appointment as a 1st Lt. in the Marine Corps, assigned to duty with 2d Marine Aircraft Group, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Harry F. Baker, Jr., on acceptance of appointment as a 1st Lt. in the Marine Corps, assigned to duty with Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Eugene H. Strayhorn, MCR, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to duty at MB, NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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by, Miss., to Panama Canal Dept.
1st Lt. Samuel B. Spira, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 15 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Robert D. Baird, from Ft. Wayne, Mich., 14 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Fullerton W. Luedde, from Hot Springs, Ark., 15 March, to La Garde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.
1st Lt. Harold W. Keschner, from Wash., D. C., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md.
1st Lt. Arthur J. Present, from Ft. Ord, Calif., 15 March, to Hoff. Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.
1st Lt. Jerome H. Toupkin, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 1 April.
1st Lt. Harvey E. Holtz, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 March, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.
Dental Corps
Maj. Arthur L. Irons, from McChord Fld., Wash., 18 March, to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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Capt. David E. Gross, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 20 March.
Capt. John C. Hampson, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 15 April, to Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.
1st Lt. Donald M. Spicer, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 20 March.
1st Lt. Thomas B. Connell, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail N. Y., 22 March.
1st Lt. Adolph C. Naderhoff, from Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak., 17 March, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
1st Lt. Thomas B. Seay, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail Charleston, S. C., 22 March.

Veterinary Corps

1st Lt. Hilding M. Harlowe, from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., 5 March, to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1st Lt. Philip R. Carter, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., 20 March, to Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C.

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. William L. Stiles, Jr., from St. Louis, Mo., 15 March 1941, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.
Capt. Jacob B. Martin, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., 15 March, to Savannah Med. Depot, Savannah, Ga.
Capt. Bernard J. Kotte, from St. Louis, Mo., 1 April, to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.
Capt. Bernard N. Riordan, from hq., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Fran., Calif., to hqrs., Fourth Army, that station.
1st Lt. Lonnie E. Procter, from MacDill Fld., Fla., 1 March, to Camp Polk, La.
1st Lt. Howard B. Nelson, to duty at Jefferson Bks., Mo., 4 March, in addition to other duties.
2nd Lt. Russell E. Addis, prior order amended, to duty at Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.
2nd Lt. Carl Goetz, from Hot Springs, Ark., 18 March, to Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Sanitary Corps

Maj. Charles A. Baumann, from off. S. G., Wash., D. C., to duty in office, Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E. Col. Lincoln B. Chambers, from Baltimore, Md., 25 March 1941, to hqrs., II Army Corps, Wilmington, Del.
Col. Milo P. Fox, from Wilmington, Del., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 10 April.
Lt. Col. Robert C. Williams, from Hawaiian Dept., to 45th Eng., Camp Blanding, Fla.
Maj. Francis A. Lennon, from Providence, R. I., to hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.
Maj. Manuel J. Asensio, 5th Eng., 17 March, to staff and faculty, Eng. School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Maj. Alexander G. MacAllister, from Trenton, N. J., 18 March, to hqrs., Selective Ser. System, Albany, N. Y.
Capt. Virgil O. Powell, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 19 March, to Eng. Dist., Mobile Ala.
Capt. Carl N. M. Wagner, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail Charleston, S. C., 24 March.
Capt. Abraham A. Dessler, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to 28th Eng., Metlakatla, Alaska.
Capt. Raymond O. Zimmerling, from Ft. Meade, S. Dak., to 28th Eng., Metlakatla, Alaska.
Capt. William Whipple, from 5th Eng., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 17 March, to Eng. School, that station.
Capt. Clayton E. Mullins, Ft. Belvoir, Va., 15 March, to Eng. Board, asst. to exec., that station.
Capt. Nelson C. McCombs, from 20th Eng., Ft. Benning, Ga., to 4th Corps Area Serv. Command, that station.
Capt. David C. Wallace, from Berkeley, Calif., to asst. to Dist. Eng., Ft. Peck Eng. Dist., Mont.
Capt. Warren S. Everett, from 5th Eng., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 18 March, to staff and faculty, Eng. School, that station.
Capt. James A. Ostrand, Jr., from West Point, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y., 21 June.
1st Lt. William C. Lazarus, from 23rd Comp.

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Gr., 10 March, to Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Fla.
1st Lt. Morris S. Burton, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail San Fran., Calif., 22 March 1941.
1st Lt. Robert V. Bernier, from Portland, Ore., 10 March, to Wright Fld., Ohio.
2nd Lt. Edgar D. Leigh, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to 28th Eng., Metlakatla, Alaska.
2nd Lt. Fletcher T. McCrea, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 28th Eng., Metlakatla, Alaska.
2nd Lt. Maurice L. Shultz, from Governor's Island, N. Y., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail N. Y., 22 March.
2nd Lt. Roland P. West, from Columbus Gen. Depot, Ohio, to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 20 March.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O.
Col. John G. Booton, assigned to commanding off., Baytown Ordnance Works, Baytown, Tex.
Lt. Col. Lewis M. Van Gieson, to Const. QM, Ohio R. Ord. Works, West Henderson, Ky., in add. to other duties.
Capt. Peter P. Bernd, from Langley Fld., Va., to Philippine Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 April.
1st Lt. William C. Farmer, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. Donald D. Loos, from Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., 1 March, to Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Ind.
1st Lt. William J. White, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 1 March, to Detroit Ordnance Plant, Detroit, Mich.
1st Lt. Ernest T. Wahlborn, from Dover, N. J., 3 March, to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Philip W. Amborn, from Ogden, Utah, to asst. const. QM, 9th Zone, San Fran., Calif.
1st Lt. William R. Brown, from Wash., D. C., to inactive status, 8 March.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAUBORGNE, CSO
Col. Laurence Watts, prior orders revoked.
Capt. Russell E. Nicholls, from Camp Beauregard, La., to Camp Claiborne, La.
1st Lt. Robert R. Christofk, from 51st Sig. Bn., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept.
Maj. Floyd T. Gillespie, prior orders revoked; Camp Beauregard, La., to Camp Claiborne, La.
Maj. Florimond DuS. Duke, from Wash., D. C., 3 March, to inactive status.
Capt. Shirley G. Blencoe, prior orders revoked.
1st Lt. William I. Wood, prior orders amended, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to duty with N.E. Air Dist., Mitchell Fld., N. Y.
Following 1st Lts., from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 18 March, to off. of CSO, Wash., D. C.:
Karl G. Anthony, Charles H. Hiser.
Following 2nd Lts. from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., 8 April:
Bruce L. Cormack, Carl F. Rhodes.
2nd Lt. Gerald J. Brown, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., 8 April.
2nd Lt. Frank Placko, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Philippine Dept., sail San Fran., 15 March.
Following 2nd Lts., from stations indicated, 18 March, to off. of CSO, Wash., D. C.:
Charles E. Girhard, Jr., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; Warren J. Holz, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER BAKER, C. of CWS
Col. Benjamin A. Brackenbury, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 18 March, to IX Army Corp., Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Col. Oscar A. Eastwood, from Presidio of San Fran., Cal., 18 March, to hqrs., III Army Corps, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
Col. Leigh F. J. Zerbe, from Governor's Island, N. Y., 18 March, to hqrs., II Army Corps, Wilmington, Del.
Lt. Col. Adrian St. John, from Ft. Devens, Mass., 18 March, to hqrs., VI Army Corps, Providence, R. I.
Lt. Col. William W. Wise, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 18 March, to hqrs., VIII Army Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Lt. Col. John R. Embich, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 18 March, to hqrs., VII Army Corps, Birmingham, Ala.
Lt. Col. John V. Lowe, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., 18 March, to hqrs., IV Army Corps, Camp Blanding, Fla.
Maj. Hubert B. Bramlet, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Edgewood Chemical Warfare Depot, that station.
Maj. Ralph C. Benner, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 18 March, to hqrs., I Army Corps, Columbia, S. C.
Maj. Patrick F. Craig, Ft. Custer, Mich., 18 March, to hqrs., 6th Div., Ft. Snelling, Minn.
Maj. Louis E. Roemer, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 18 March, to hqrs., 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. WILLIAMS, C. of NGB
Lt. Col. Walter C. Ellis, (SC), from Wash., D. C., to Puerto Rican Dept., sail N. Y., 22 March.
Lt. Col. Elbert T. Kimball, (Inf), relieved from assignment to 43rd Div.

Maj. Otto P. Weyland, Capt., AC), from Wash., D. C., 8 April, to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 10 April.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

Ch. WILLIAM B. ARNOLD, C. of Ch.
Ch. (Lt. Col.) Frank H. Hayes, March Fld., Calif., to Hq. Southwest Air Dist., that station.
Ch. (Lt. Col.) Harry C. Fraser, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., 15 March, to GHQ, Air Force, Bolling Fld., D. C.
Following Lt. Cols., from sta. indicated to hq. of air dist. indicated: Edmond J. Griffin, Randolph Fld., Tex., to Southeast Air Dist., Tampa, Fla.; Gynther Storansli, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Northeast Air Dist., Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; George J. McMurray, Moffett Fld., Calif., to Northwest Air Dist., Ft. George Wright, Wash.
Ch. (Maj.) George C. Eilers, from Camp Beauregard, La., to inactive status, 6 March.
Ch. (Maj.) Stevie B. Parker, Jefferson Bks., Mo., to 7th Corps Area Serv. Command, that station.
Capt. Noel T. Adams, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Cav. Replacement Center, Ft. Riley, Kansas.
Capt. William P. Hardegree, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to 7th Corps Area Serv. Command, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of Cav.
Lt. Col. John P. Scott, from Phoenix, Ariz., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga., sail San Fran., 12 April.
Lt. Col. Melvin S. Williamson, from Decatur, Ga., 1 June, to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Lt. Col. Otis Porter, from Chicago, Ill., 17 March, to 1st Corps Area Serv. Command, Camp Edwards, Mass.
Lt. Col. Frank E. Bartholet, from Pasadena, Calif., to 4th Corps Area Serv. Command, Camp Claiborne, La., sail San Fran., 12 April.
Lt. Col. Kramer Thomas, from Phila., Pa., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. William Ambler Weaver, Nat. Guard U. S., to active duty with Ordnance Dept., 18 March, to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.
Capt. William B. Hope, from CASC, to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
1st Lt. Thomas J. Rogers, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
1st Lt. David McFlournoy III, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to War Dept. Bureau of Pub. Relation, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. George S. Iredell, from Ft. Myer, Va., 19 Mar., to 4th Cav. Brig., Ft. Riley, Kan.
1st Lt. Joseph H. Keller, from Ft. Myer, Va., 19 Mar., to 4th Cav. Brig., Ft. Riley, Kan.
2nd Lt. Raymond H. Martin, from 3rd Cav. to Cav. Det., Ft. Myer, Va.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA
Col. Francis A. Ruggles, to GSC, 43rd Div., Hartford, Conn.
Col. Henry L. C. Jones, to GSC, 1st Div., Ft. Devens, Mass.
Lt. Col. George W. Silney, from Ft. Bill. Okla., 15 March, to 1st Div., Ft. Devens, Mass.
Lt. Col. George P. Seneff, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to 28th Div., Indiantown Gap, Pa.
Lt. Col. Albion Smith, from Long Beach, Calif., 15 March, to 9th Corps Area Serv. Comm., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Lt. Col. Orville M. Moore, from Pittsburgh, Pa., 15 March, to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Lt. Col. William H. Colbern, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to 1st Div., Ft. Devens, Mass.
Maj. Bernard A. Tormey, from La Fayette, Ind., 15 Feb., to Chungking, China, sail San Fran., Calif., 15 March.
Maj. Harold J. Pearson, Wash., D. C., rel. from 43d Div.
1st Lt. Clarence R. Plankenhorn, prior orders amended, to FA Repl. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.
Following officers, prior orders revoked:
Capt. Lawrence G. Kieley; 1st Lts. Ralph M. Maird, Kenneth H. Baker, and Frederick W. Hower.
1st Lt. Charles H. Wilcken, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 81st FA Bn., that station.
1st Lt. Edwin A. Smith, from Camp Edwards, Mass., 19 Mar., to Boston Ord. Dist., Boston, Mass.
2nd Lt. Alfred H. Zedig, from FA School to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.
2nd Lt. Max B. Horn, prior orders revoked: from Ft. Sill, 5 March, to FA Repl. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. A. GREEN, C. of CAC
Lt. Col. Albert A. Allen, from Athens, Ga., 15 March 1941, to Camp Davis, N. C.
Lt. Col. Harold S. Johnson, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Hqrs., 1 Army Corps, Columbia, S. C.
Lt. Col. Harry C. Barnes, Jr., from Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to Hqrs., III Army Corps, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
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Army Orders

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Lt. Col. Gerald B. Robinson, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hdqrs., VII Army Corps, Birmingham, Ala.

Maj. Maxwell W. Tracy, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to off. the Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

Maj. John F. Cassidy, from Camp Upton, N. Y., to Hdqrs., VI Army Corps, Providence, R. I.

Maj. Sanford J. Goodman, from Camp Haan, Calif., to Hdqrs., VII Army Corps, Brownwood, Tex.

Maj. Frederick F. Scheffler, prior orders revoked, from Ft. Worden, Wash., to IX Army Corps, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. George R. Burgess, from Puerto Rican Dept., to 2nd Coast Artillery Dist., N. Y.

Maj. Harold A. Brusher, prior orders amended, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., 15 March, to instructor, CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Harold P. Hennessy, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. Oswald H. Milmore, from Ft. Monroe, Va., 15 March 1941, to Camp Davis, N. C.

Capt. Monte J. Hickock, jr., from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept.

Following officers from Coast Art. School, Ft. Monroe, Va., 15 March 1941, to Camp Davis, N. C.: Capt. Willard F. Bean, Capt. Jane J. Carlen, Capt. Bradley M. Cooper, Capt. Paul H. Gates, Capt. James D. Gullfoyle, Capt. Harry N. Hardsog, Capt. Charles E. Hennessy, Capt. Edmund L. Holland, Capt. Paul M. Hunt, Capt. Frederick N. Walker, jr., Capt. Paul T. Wilson, Capt. Leonard K. Ellisworth.

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Capt. Cecil B. Aul, Capt. Matthew A. Hutmaker, Capt. Wallace R. Leek, Capt. Ernest L. Rowell, jr., Capt. Walter H. Sapp, Capt. Victor F. Thomas, jr.

Capt. Julian S. Albergotti, Capt. William C. Barkdale, Capt. Fulton D. Berry, Capt. Walter E. Best, Capt. William Branan, jr., Capt. Lawrence H. Calloway, Capt. Justin A. Courtney, Capt. William F. Curran, jr., Capt. Edward M. Foxworth, Capt. James A. Hart, Capt. Thomas T. Hurst, Capt. Ellie B. Jones, Capt. Metticus W. May, jr., Capt. Henry S. Morton, Capt. James W. Phillips, Capt. James K. Searcy, Capt. William C. Smith, Capt. Russell B. Sorrels, Capt. Kenneth M. Thrash, Capt. Alexander J. M. Wannamaker, Capt. Donald McQ. White, jr.

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Capt. Elliott J. Barnette, Capt. Daniel G. Bell, Capt. James R. Black, jr., Capt. William D. Britt, jr., Capt. Carl F. Ende, Capt. Robert D. Harrison, Capt. Jack D. Hunnicutt, Capt. Jason E. Jennings, Capt. Lester E. Jennings, Capt. Frederick C. Mohr, Capt. Herman W. Pontius, Capt. John R. Walker.

Capt. Stuart C. Allingham, Capt. Charles J. Brandt, Capt. Edward T. Cahill, Capt. Wofford T. Caldwell, Capt. Harold A. Gardner, Capt. Burton R. Gilbert, Capt. Conrad J. Lutgen, Capt. Truman E. Perrin, Capt. Milton J. Perry, Capt. James H. Riolpelle, Capt. William W. Scripps, Capt. Frank N. Seitz, Capt. David F. Bellards, jr., Capt. William R. Semple, Capt. Ford E. Van Voorhis, Capt. George G. West.

1st Lt. Valentine A. Gates, from Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C., 1st Lt. William J. Henry, from Ft. Adams, R. I., to Panama Canal Dept.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of Inf. Col. Ralph C. Holliday, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., 10 March 1941, to 367th Inf., Camp Claiborne, La.

Col. Archibald D. Cowley, from Lincoln, Neb., 15 March, to off. of Chief, NGB, Wash., D. C.

Col. David H. Cowles, from Akron, Ohio, 1 April, to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Col. Walter R. Wheeler, from Wash., D. C., 18 March, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Lt. Col. Leon E. Norris, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Madison Bks., N. Y.

Lt. Col. Roy N. Hagerty, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. Oswald K. Yeager, to OC of S, Wash., D. C., 6 March.

Lt. Col. Holmes E. Dager, from Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., to GSC Hdqrs., First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

Lt. Col. William F. Freehoff, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 1 March 1941, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Lt. Col. James F. Butler, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 1 March 1941, to duty at Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Croft, S. C.

Lt. Col. Stuart C. MacDonald, from Pueblo, Colo., 13 March 1941, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Wolters, Tex.

Lt. Col. Herbert D. Gibson, from Schenectady, N. Y., to GSC Hdqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Philip T. Fry, det. at Decatur Boy's High School, Decatur, Ga., in add. to other duties, 1 June 1941.

Lt. Col. Eugene M. Landrum, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 15 March, to C. of S., 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. William H. Hammond, from Hawaiian Dept., to 4th Corps Area Serv. Command, Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Following Majors rel. from sta. indicated, to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.: William R. Blakely, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Wilbur E. Dunkelberg, Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Lloyd H. Gibbons, Ft. Jackson, S. C.; John F. Holland, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; and Albert K. Stebbins, jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Charles H. Coates, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to staff, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. Willard H. Crawford, Camp Shelby, Miss., to GSC, 37th Div., at that station.

Maj. Godwin Ordway, jr., Ft. Benning, Ga., to staff, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. James P. Hulley, from Hawaiian Dept., to Hdqrs. CA, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Kie Doty, from Panama Canal Dept., to 2nd Corps Area Ser. Command, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. Albert K. Stebbins, jr., prior orders revoked.

Following Capt. from Hamilton Fld., Calif., 7 March, to Oklahoma City, Okla.: Charles L. Carlson, John H. Hanny, Aaron L. Johnson.

Following Capt. from Hamilton Fld., Calif., 7 March, to Portland, Ore.: Alexander Cohn, Milton W. Kingcald.

Capt. Matthew O. Lohmiller, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Hdqrs. Alaska Def. Comd., Anchorage, Alaska.

1st Lt. William C. O'Neill, from Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Inf. School Serv. Command, that station.

Following 1st Lts., from duty after name, to Inf. School Serv. Command, Ft. Benning, Ga.: John W. Gill, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Kenneth O. Soderquist, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Travis W. Brasfield, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., 7 March, to Oklahoma City, Okla.

1st Lt. Orin H. Rigley, jr., from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, C. of AC Col. Floyd E. Galloway, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to Panama Canal Dept., sail S. C., 22 March.

Lt. Col. Errol H. Zistel, from Camp Shelby, Miss., and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Hdqrs., I Army Corps, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. William D. Tipton, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Hdqrs., I Army Corps, Columbia, S. C.

Lt. Col. Edmund P. Gaines, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y., 20 March.

Maj. Walter W. Gross, from Panama Canal, C. Z., and from 19th Wing, Albrook Fld., C. Z., to aircraft and eng. insp. for Dept. of Commerce, C. Z.

Maj. William C. Lewis, from Savannah, Ga., 5 March, to AC, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Maj. Hugh DeW. Butler, from Dayton, Ohio, 5 March, to off. Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C.

Following Capt. from Langley Fld., Va., to Hawaiian Dept.: Andrew Muelenberg, Kingston E. Tibbets.

Capt. George R. Geer, from Mitchel Fld., N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. William J. Holzapfel, jr., from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. Denis Mulligan, from Wash., D. C., 5 April 1941, to Wright Fld., Ohio.

Capt. Draper F. Henry, from Miami, Fla., 13 March 1941, to off. Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Anton A. Yotz, from McChord Fld., Wash., 7 March, to AC, Boise, Idaho.

Following Capt. from March Fld., Calif., 7 March, to AC station indicated: Frederick P. Dickerson, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; James A. Moore, Tucson, Ariz.

Following Capt. from McChord Fld., 7 March, to station indicated: Claire D. Wal-

lace, JAGD, Spokane, Wash.; John R. Bolinger, Cav., Boise, Idaho; John J. Russell, Inf., Everett, Wash.; Earl J. Nelson, Inf., Everett, Wash.

Capt. H. Paul Dellinger, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Philippine Dept.

Following Capt. from Selfridge Fld., Mich., to Hawaiian Dept.: Roland O. S. Akre, Paul W. Blanchard, jr., William R. Clinger-

man, jr., Morton D. Magoffin.

1st Lt. Arthur J. Pierce from Ft. Douglas, Utah, 1 March 1941, to 21st Bombardment Wing, New Orleans, La.

Following 1st Lts. from Moffett Fld., Calif., 1 March 1941, to AC training detachment, Cal-Aero Training Corp., Ontario, Calif.: Hugh A. Griffith, jr. and Charles E. Lancaster, jr.

1st Lt. George W. Dauncey, jr. (FA), from McChord Fld., Wash., 7 March, to Pendleton, Ore.

1st Lt. Ray J. Will from Randolph Fld., Tex., 10 March, to AC Basic Flying School, San Angelo, Tex.

1st Lt. James L. McBride, jr., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.

2nd Lt. Russell K. Brock from Moffett Fld., Calif., 2 March 1941, to AC training detachment, Ontario, Calif.

2nd Lt. Morris Felder from Indianapolis, Ind., 8 March 1941 to station at Detroit, Mich.

2nd Lt. John L. Carman, jr. (Inf.), from McChord Fld., Wash., 7 March, to Pendleton, Ore.

2nd Lt. Emmett P. Davis from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to Olmsted Fld., Pa.

Following 2nd Lts. from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Olmsted Fld., Pa.: Albert K. Moore, James D. Briggs.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Maj. John N. Gage to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. Michael J. Gilmore to Gen. Dept., San Fran. Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. Benjamin J. Holt, jr., to Lanier High School, Macon, Ga.

Capt. George A. Murray, 10 March, to off. Chief of Staff, Wash., D. C.

Col. Alexander B. Cox from Off. of Chief of Staff, Wash., D. C., 15 March 1941 to home.

Col. Samuel G. Talbot to off. of AG, Wash., D. C., 1 March 1941.

Col. Meade Wildrick to USMA, West Point, N. Y., 15 March 1941, rank of Lt. Col.

Col. Louis Brechemin, jr., to Seattle Port of Embarkation, Ft. Lawton, Wash., 1 March.

Lt. Col. Douglas W. Cairns, to 7th Corps Area Serv. Comm., Ft. Riley, Kansas, 1 March.

Lt. Col. Clinton Rush, 1 March, to Loyola High School, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. Col. John F. Somers, to Organized Res., 1st Corps Area, Springfield, Mass.

PROMOTIONS

Following officers promoted to rank indicated, 27 Feb. 1941: Jesse B. Barber, Engr. to 1st Lt.; Eugene H. Britt, CA to 1st Lt.; Harold L. Dute, Dent. to Maj.; Dewey A. Herrin, Inf. to Maj.; George H. Lester, jr., FA to 1st Lt.; Basil G. Lilly, Fin. to Capt.; Dan W. McCarn, Med. to Capt.; Edward N. Moore, Cav. to 1st Lt.; Will C. Rowland, jr., Inf. to 1st Lt.; Paul W. Sullivan, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Petronillo C. Taracatac, Sig. to 1st Lt.; Robert B. Walker, QM to 1st Lt.

Following officers prom. to rank indicated, 28 Feb. 1941: Horace W. Clark, Inf. to Maj. (Continued on Next Page)

Rep. Wadsworth Protests

Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, has addressed to the Editors of The New Republic the following letter which the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL reprints with hearty approval:

A copy of The New Republic's supplement, "Democratic Defense" [17 February] has just been brought to my attention. In glancing through it I encounter an article entitled, "We Have Repeated Britain's Mistakes." The name of the author of the article is not given, and it is therefore not practical for me to address him. Consequently, I beg leave to call your attention to a statement made in the article which to my mind is shocking. I refer to the fourth paragraph, in which it is stated that the two chiefs of the War Department (Secretary and Assistant Secretary) "failed in any way to awaken sleeping and decadent army officers, whose social activities and personal well-being conditioned their entire outlook." It is this characterization of the officers in the War Department against which I protest most strenuously.

For many years I have enjoyed the personal acquaintance of three Chiefs of Staff of the army, General Douglas MacArthur, General

Malin Craig and General George C. Marshall. Their services as Chiefs of Staff have covered nearly ten years, if my recollection is correct. The Chief of Staff, under the law, is the military adviser of the Secretary of War and of the President. I happen to know, most positively, that these men and their subordinates in the General Staff, and in many of the bureaus, long since recognized the fact that the United States army was not keeping pace with modern developments. I happen to know, most positively, that upon many occasions these men, supported by their subordinates, recommended most earnestly that the army be enabled, through adequate appropriations, to modernize itself, especially by the acquisition of a large number of additional airplanes, anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank guns, modern tanks, modern field artillery, modern small arms and many other items the possession of which is essential for the equipment and training of a fast-moving, mechanized army.

Their official recommendations, couched in most emphatic language, can be found in their respective annual reports. Time and again they recommended to the budget the granting of appropriations which would make the army modernization program feasible. Again and again those appropriations were refused by the authority in control of the budget. In fact, it was not until late in 1935, and more especially in the year 1939, that the advice and warning of these officers began to receive respectful attention. Just where the responsibility for this delay lies I leave to the author of the article to determine. Most certainly it does not lie with the officers I have mentioned and their subordinates on the General Staff, who, having studied the problem for years, begged for an opportunity to solve it.

To call these officers "decadent" is atrocious, and to say that their "social activities and personal well-being condition their entire outlook" is at once silly and false. No intelligent person knowing these men and knowing the facts would indulge in such a slander.

Strike Halts AC Construction

The War Department announced this week that the general strike of American Federation of Labor building trades union members at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, halts construction work essential to the expansion of this post as one of the most important military aircraft centers in the United States.

Construction work, totaling approximately \$5,900,000, is now under way at Wright Field to provide testing and laboratory facilities that are needed at once by the Army Air Corps both for the testing of engines and planes now on order and for the development of new types.

The A. F. of L. strike has halted construction of the wind tunnel, the torque stand, the aircraft radio laboratory, the administration building and the dynamometer laboratory at Wright Field.

Navy Enlists 1,955 Men

Navy recruiting stations reported a total of 1,955 enlistments during the week ending 21 Feb. Of this total, 1,829 men were new recruits, 85 were former service men, and 41 were reenlistments.

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Army Orders

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Hall S. Crain, jr., QM to Maj.; Maurice Gersham, Med. to Capt.; John J. Hayes, CW to 1st Lt.; Myron K. Henderson, Ord. to 1st Lt.; Charles H. Masters, Ord. to 1st Lt.

Following officers prom. to rank indicated, 3 March: Albert M. Allison, Med. to Capt.; Winfred W. Hawkins, Med. to Maj.; Graham McK. Leslie, FA to Maj.; Harlan V. Logsdon, FA to 1st Lt.; Raymond LeR. Wheeler, Air. to Capt.; Alden L. Winn, CA to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Joseph R. Crocker, jr., Inf., promoted to Capt., 26 Feb. 1941.

1st Lt. James H. Reynolds, jr., OD, prom. to Capt., 27 Feb. 1941.

2nd Lt. Clarence E. Harness, FA, promoted to 1st Lt., 27 Feb. 1941.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS

Following officers temp. prom. to rank indicated, 28 Feb.: Alfred J. Adkisson, FA to Capt.; William C. Agster, DC to Maj.; William R. Bell, QMC to 1st Lt.; George B. Bennett, OD to 1st Lt.; George R. Burg, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Walter A. Clark, Inf. to Capt.; Harold V. Clayton, FA to Maj.; Thomas A. Dodson, FA to Capt.; Wallace W. Elliott, CAC to Capt.; Joe K. Emerson, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Ilo B. Hard, FA to 1st Lt.; Harley D. Hughes, Inf. to Maj.; Rupert H. Johnson, Cav. to Capt.; Howard J. Kallmann, FA to 1st Lt.; Glenn C. Kruse, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Ralph C. Major, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Edward L. Reams, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Ray C. Reeves, FA to Col.; John R. Sailer, Inf. to 1st Lt.; William C. Scoggin, Inf. to Maj.; Cormac C. Thompson, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Joseph J. Tomaneck, FA to 1st Lt.

Following officers temp. promoted to rank indicated, 1 March: Walter J. Arnote, FA to Maj.; Frank M. Arthur, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Ernest M. Brown, Inf. to Capt.; Thomas F. Hanney, CAC to Capt.; Charles H. Judson, SC to Maj.; Victor M. Longoria, Inf. to Capt.; Joe M. Loughry, Inf. to Capt.; William P. McCarthy, MC to Capt.; Joseph L. Macsaika, Inf. to Maj.; Floyd A. Minks, SC to Capt.; William G. Tallafiero, FA to Lt. Col.; John I. Wyckoff,

DC to Maj.

Following officers temp. promoted to rank indicated, 3 March: Park F. Anderson, CAC to Capt.; Frank H. Babers, CAC to Capt.; Horace C. Bradbury, Inf. to Capt.; Cleo S. Clinton, CE to 1st Lt.; Joseph J. Dixon, Ch. to Capt.; Earl F. Fischer, CAC to Capt.; Reeves R. Houghton, Cav. to Capt.; George C. Johnson, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Kent L. Moody, Inf. to Maj.; Howell A. Nash, CAC to Capt.; Calvin M. Pentecost, CAC to Capt.; Floyd G. Powell, Inf. to Lt. Col.; James V. Sharp, MAC to 1st Lt.; Raymond O. Watson, CAC to Capt.; Edward E. Williamson, CAC to Capt.

Following officers promoted to rank indicated, 27 Feb. 1941: Roberts H. Billingsley, FA to Capt.; Carl F. Braunig, Inf. to Maj.; Harold G. Brownie, FA to Lt. Col.; Graham L. Chandler, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Joseph J. Compton, Inf. to Maj.; Gerald S. Darling, Inf. to Capt.; Thomas J. Drake, FA to Capt.; Conway L. Ellers, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Harry W. Frazee, Cav. to Maj.; Harry E. Irons, FA to Maj.; Glenn S. Knapp, jr., FA to 1st Lt.; Thomas E. Lane, Inf. to 1st Lt.; John R. Lucas, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Frank McAuley, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Hubert L. McCullough, FA to Maj.; George O. Miller, FA to Maj.; John S. Rankin, MC to Maj.; Henry Ruff, Inf. to 1st Lt.; John A. Stephens, MC to Maj.; Quentin R. Tipton, Cav. to 1st Lt.; George P. Van Nostrand, FA to Maj.; Walter L. Weinaug, CE to Maj.; Joseph T. Wilson, FA to 1st Lt.

Following officers promoted to rank indicated, 26 Feb. 1941: Theodore H. Andrews, Inf. to 1st Lt.; William J. Ankelein, Inf. to Capt.; John G. Boess, CAC to Capt.; Oscar C. Bohlin, CAC to Maj.; David N. Breeding, FA to 1st Lt.; John W. Brown, FA to 1st Lt.; Michael R. Brusin, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Richard C. Burdick, FA to 1st Lt.; Jefferson R. Cronk, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Melvin L. Derong, FA to Capt.; John J. Donahue, FA to 1st Lt.; Gary A. Francken, FA to 1st Lt.; Albert F. Fricke, jr., QMC to 1st Lt.; William L. Halstead, FA to 1st Lt.; Russell P. Hansen, FA to 1st Lt.; Hans W. Helm, FA to 1st Lt.; Clarence C. Hicks, FA to Capt.; Russell O. Holden, CAC to 1st Lt.; William J. Johnson, Inf. to 1st Lt.; James S. Keel, jr., OD to 1st Lt.; George J.

Klemm, Inf. to Capt.; Francis N. Knope, FA to Maj.; Melville A. McBride, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Joseph Maskell, Inf. to Capt.; Leonard F. Matyniak, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Alan S. Morgan, CAC to Lt. Col.; Robert B. Morrow, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Frank W. Mostek, FA to Capt.; Garlyn Munkres, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Elmer C. Navarre, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Erwin J. Nummer, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Gerard S. Paradowski, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Riley D. Robinson, FA to 1st Lt.; Norman J. Roth, FA to Capt.; John D. Shirley, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Donald J. Stickler, FA to 1st Lt.; Emmery E. Tucker, FA to Capt.; Oliver M. Tucker, FA to 1st Lt.; James H. Van Wagenen, FA to Maj.; Earl F. Wilson, Inf. to 1st Lt.; Phillip S. Winson, Inf. to 1st Lt.; James R. Wright, FA to Maj.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Following Lt. Cola. temp. app. to Col., 20 Feb. 1941: Benjamin F. Delamater, jr., Inf., Francis B. Mallon, (Inf.), GSC.

Following temp. app., 2nd Lts. as of 28 Feb. 1941: John H. Branan, Inf., Arthur L. Cashion, Inf., John R. Clett, Inf., Clifford W. Freeman, Inf., Raymond A. Garino, Inf., Remus L. Jones, FA, Earl J. Kelly, Inf., Edward Libbit, CAC, Morris J. Lucree, Inf., Raymond S. Price, Inf.

Following temp. app., as of 27 Feb. 1941: Lee R. Cox, Inf., Hugh J. Edwards, Inf., Charles W. Hatcher, Inf., Benjamin S. Inman, jr., Inf., William E. Jones, jr., Inf., Hayden C. Jones, jr., Inf., Melvin M. Miller, Inf., William G. Solomon, III, Inf., Claude P. Spence, Inf., William D. Williams, Inf.

Following temp. app., as of 3 March 1941: David A. Hiner, FA, Mark L. Hodges, FA, Russell C. Stenson, Inf., Lawrence Stratton, Inf.

1st Lt. Oren W. Riley, Dental Corps, 3 March 1941.

2nd Lt. Joe Bink Dale, AC, 1 March, 1941.

TRANSFERS

Following officers to arm or serv. indicated, 27 Feb. 1941: 1st Lt. North B. Bardell, QM to Air, 2nd Lt. Philip H. Foote, FA to QM.

Following 2nd Lts. to arm or serv. indicated, 28 Feb. 1941: Corwin C. Carr, Inf. to Ord.; William B. Rand, jr., FA to QM; Harry E. Robinson, QM to Inf.

Maj. Fred P. Van Duzee (Inf.) to QMC, 14 Feb. 1941.

Maj. John A. Stewart (Capt.), (Inf.), to QMC, 20 Feb. 1941.

1st Lt. Leo G. Woerner from CA, 1 March, to QM.

1st Lt. Norman K. Browne from FA, to QMC, 4 March.

2nd Lt. Stephen J. DeSimone, from Engr., 1 March, to Ord.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Guy F. Maple from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Philippine Dept. Sail Charleston, S.C., 10 April 1941.

W. O. Raphael F. Garofalo from Brooklyn, New York, to mine planter "Harrison," Philippine Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 April 1941.

Following W. O.s. from station indicated to duty at Air Corps Basic Flying School, San Angelo, Tex.: James D. Mehegan, Brooks Fld., Tex.; Wallace H. Williams, Randolph Fld., Tex.

W. O. Alfred P. Gell from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail Charleston, S.C., 3 May 1941.

W. O. Sextus O. Garrett from Omaha, Neb., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 20 March.

W. O. James E. Goodwin from Puerto Rican Dept., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

M. Sgt. Samuel A. Denton app. W. O., 4 March, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to hdqrs., Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

W. O. Carl Cerone from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail San Fran., Calif., 23 April.

M. Sgt. Donald M. Forney app. W. O., 4 March, at Ft. Shafter, T. H.

M. Sgt. Fred C. Brockhausen, app. W. O., 4 March, from Langley Fld., Va., to Scott Fld., Ill.

M. Sgt. Hobart G. Hollifield, app. W. O., 4 March, from Ft. DeRussy, T. H., to hdqrs., Hawaiian Dept., Ft. Shafter, T. H.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Following enlisted men retired 28 Feb. 1941 at place indicated:

M. Sgt. Ray B. Hack, 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., with rank of 1st Lt.

M. Sgt. Frank N. Canning, 13th Armored Reg., Ft. Knox, Ky.

M. Sgt. Brinkley E. Callicott, retired off. of CE, Wash., D. C., 31 March.

Tech. Sgt. Alf B. Larsen, Med. Dept., Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., with rank of 2nd Lt. Staff Sgt. Ivan C. Bowers, 349th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Sgt. Jack Saunders, 4th Inf., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Sgt. Oscar Smith, 50th CA, Ft. Hughes, P. I.

1st Sgt. Jeter W. Hagan, 15th Inf., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Sgt. John Parry, 72nd CA, Ft. Randolph, C. Z.

Sgt. Edward H. Dezenendorf, Demi, Recruiting Station, Trenton, N. J., with rank of 2nd Lt.

Cpl. Narciso Anciano, 57th Inf. (PS), Ft. McKinley, P. I.

Cpl. Charles King, Batt. C., 68th FA, Ft. Knox, Ky., 31 March.

ORDERS TO RESERVES
Extended Active Duty, JAG

Capt. Carmen A. Newcomb, jr., 7 March 1941, to off. of JAG, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, QM

2nd Lt. George W. Davis, 17 March 1941, to Kansas City QM Depot, Mo.

2nd Lt. Robert C. Reis, 17 March 1941, to Jefferson Bks., Mo.

2nd Lt. Nathaniel A. Hardin, 6 March 1941, to QM Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

1st Lt. Floyd P. MacDonald, 17 March 1941, to QM Depot, Boston, Mass.

Capt. Paul E. Haines, 6 March 1941, to QM Depot, Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Engward H. Hagen, 1 March 1941, to QM Depot, Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. James Caldwell, jr., 13 March 1941, to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. Carroll P. Hickman, 3 March 1941, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. William T. Quarles, 13 March 1941, to Ft. Knox, Ky.

2nd Lt. Frank S. Jones, 6 March 1941, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Alfonso D. Hall, 9 March 1941, to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. John S. Delman, 13 March 1941, to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. Manford E. Nelson, 13 March 1941, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. James M. Rasch, 13 March, to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. Paul A. Lamoure, 1 March, to March Fld., Calif.

2nd Lt. Franklin L. Walker, 13 March, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

2nd Lt. Robert J. Taylor, 5 March, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

2nd Lt. Monroe Frandler, 13 March, to Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.

2nd Lt. William E. Moore, 13 March, to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Col.

1st Lt. Albert I. Golden, 13 March, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

Capt. Oscar A. Olson, 20 March, to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Col.

Capt. Harold G. Bentley, 13 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Maj. William Bowman, 13 March, to Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex.

2nd Lt. Clarence E. Davis, jr., 7 March, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. William D. Knox, jr., 14 March, to asst. const. QM Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.

2nd Lt. James H. Gaffney, 7 March, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Henry S. Bagley, 14 March, to Hill Fld., Ogden, Utah.

2nd Lt. Joseph M. McNulty, 15 March, to Chicago QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. Amos A. Gordon, 7 March, to NY General Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. William J. Fedell, 19 March, to Phila. QM Depot, Phila., Pa.

2nd Lt. Leon M. Liddell, 18 March, to Richards Fld., Kansas City, Mo.

2nd Lt. Ezra R. Armstrong, 18 March, to MacDill Fld., Fla.

2nd Lt. William J. Williamson, 17 March, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Henry B. Peck, 18 March, to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.

2nd Lt. Charles W. Campbell, 18 March, to Columbus Gen. Depot, Columbus, Ohio.

1st Lt. Morton M. Dodge, 7 March, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Joseph D. Malloy, 11 March, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. David S. Moir, 18 March, to off. of Sec. of War.

Capt. Frederick K. Hall, 18 March, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Harry L. Collins, 8 March, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Alan Bertran Partridge, 26 March, to Ellington Fld., Tex.

2nd Lt. Julius F. Michel, 19 March, to New Orleans, QM Depot, New Orleans, La.

Extended Active Duty, MC

Capt. Donald J. Rehbock, 15 March, to Army Med. Museum, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Burhl R. Gilpin, jr., 15 March, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

1st Lt. Robert T. Rosenfeld, 15 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Seymour S. Jacobson, 3 March 1941, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Vincent W. Banick, 13 March, to Langley Fld., Va.

1st Lt. Jack T. Thornton, jr., 13 March, to Scott Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Julius L. Rosenfeld, 2 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Luther W. Gray, 15 March, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Capt. Alexander Miller, 15 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. LeGrand G. Able, 15 March 1941, to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Col.

1st Lt. George A. Rickles, 3 March, to McChord Fld., Wash.

1st Lt. Herman I. Faler, 17 March, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.

1st Lt. Carl G. Caspers, 1 April, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

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Capt. Leon Ramo, 18 March, to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.
1st Lt. William H. Oetting, jr., 18 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Robert T. Garrett, 7 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. John P. Dominick, 7 March, to Comm. Off., Randolph Fld., Tex.
Capt. Arthur J. Berger, 10 April, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Extended Active Duty, DC

Maj. William H. Field, 15 March, to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.
Maj. Lambert M. Hendricks, 13 March, to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.
Capt. Leslie G. Dick, 15 March, to Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex.
1st Lt. Thomas H. Swift, 17 March, to West Point, N. Y.
1st Lt. John H. Beckwith, 17 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Milton L. Moore, 18 March, to William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex.
1st Lt. Alfred L. Ryan, 19 March, to AC Det. Glendale, Calif.

Extended Active Duty VC

1st Lt. Terry S. Ozler, 18 March, to Army Veterinary School, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, MAC

2nd Lt. Carl McK. Guymon, 13 March, to II Corps, Wilmington, Del.
2nd Lt. William R. Mitzlaff, 15 March, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.
2nd Lt. John K. Packard, 18 March, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
Capt. George N. Ragan, 20 March, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.
2nd Lt. John C. Powers, 19 March, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

Extended Active Duty, San. Corps

1st Lt. Garrett P. W. Kersbergen, 13 March, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Extended Active Duty, FD

1st Lt. Arthur A. Stiefel, 15 March, to Asst. to Fin. Off., Hamilton Fld., Calif.

Extended Active Duty, CE

1st Lt. Alexander H. Willard, 17 March, to Off. Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Douglas C. Mackenzie, 17 March, to Savannah, Ga.
Capt. Charles DeW. Gibbs, 17 March, to Asst. const. QM, Middletown, Iowa.
Maj. Clinton J. Muncie, 4 March 1941, to Savannah, Ga.
1st Lt. Richard W. Jones, jr., 6 March 1941, to Asst. const. qm, Chamblee, Ga.
1st Lt. Leonard B. Weber, 14 March, to 29th Eng. Bn., Portland, Ore.
1st Lt. John B. Firmin, 13 March, to 29th Eng. Bn., Portland, Ore.
2nd Lt. Philip H. Switzer, 11 March, to QM, Savannah Ord. Depot, Proving Ground, Ill.
Capt. Hulon O. Warlick, jr., 9 March, to Birmingham Eng. Procurement Dist., Mobile, Ala.
Capt. George A. Johnston, 9 March, to Birmingham Eng. procurement Dist., Mobile, Ala.

Extended Active Duty OD

2nd Lt. Edward F. Cullen, 17 March, to Ballist Repl. Cen., Aberdeen, Md.
2nd Lt. Kenneth M. Gunkel, prior order amended, sail 1 May for Panama, C. Z.
1st Lt. Henry J. Rochel, 17 March, to Chf. of Ord., Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Chalmers R. Cline, 17 March, to Cleve. Ord. Dist., Cleveland, Ohio.
1st Lt. Theodore N. Racheff, 17 March, to Ind. Ord. Works, Charlestown, Ind.
1st Lt. Benjamin M. Shaub, 17 March, to Hartford Ord. Dist., Springfield, Mass.
Maj. Myron E. Doucette, 6 April, to N. Y. Ord. Dist., New York.
Capt. Gilbert L. Cox, 14 March, to Watertown Arsenal, Mass.
Capt. Roger A. B. Heap, 13 March, to Hartford Ord. Dist., Springfield, Mass.
2nd Lt. Max Winer, 1 March, to Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. William A. Dilks, 14 March, to Phila. Ord. Dist., Phila., Pa.
Maj. Earl W. Smith, 2 March, to Washington, D. C.
2nd Lt. John R. Bird, 15 March, to Boston Ord. Dist., Boston, Mass.
2nd Lt. Hugh C. Minton, jr., 14 March, to Watertown Arsenal, Mass.
1st Lt. Preston G. Slachman, 5 April, to Boston Ord. Dist., Boston, Mass.
Capt. Thomas H. Bradley, 4 March, to Hawaiian Dept., sail 13 May.
Capt. Reginald H. Stratton, 3 March, to OD rep. Savage Arms Corp., Utica, N. Y.
Maj. Seth Wiard, 3 March, to Denver, Colo.
2nd Lt. Harold A. Hunter, prior orders revoked, to Anchorage, Alaska.
2nd Lt. Franklin T. Waltermire, 18 March, to CO, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Nelson G. Reed, 18 March, to Chicago Ord. Dist., Chicago, Ill.
2nd Lt. Goodwin de Ralames, 18 March, to Chicago Ord. Dist., Chicago, Ill.
2nd Lt. Robert M. Price, 5 April, to Hartford Ord. Dist., Springfield, Mass.

2nd Lt. William B. Sweet, 6 April, to Pittsburgh Ord. Dist., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1st Lt. Jack Burks, 11 March, to CO, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Everett W. Johnson, 18 March, to CO, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Frank M. Volberg, 18 March, to CO, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Floyd J. Sweet, 10 March, to Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Ind.
1st Lt. Willbur M. Young, 19 March, to Detroit Ord. Dist., Detroit, Mich.
2nd Lt. Morris E. Nicholson, 19 March, to Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass.
Capt. Edward P. Sordon, 19 March, to N. Y. Ord. Dist., N. Y.

Extended Active Duty, SC

1st Lt. John R. Ramey, 17 March, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
1st Lt. Millard E. Rada, 17 March, to Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Franklin J. Holmes, 13 March, to SC Rep. Cen., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
1st Lt. Garland C. Misener, 13 March, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Capt. Otto G. Quanrud, 13 March, to SC Rep. Cen., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Lt. Col. Raimon F. Conlisk, 5 March, to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. William H. Duke, 15 March, to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Robert J. Uhr, 15 March, to Kelly Field, Tex.
1st Lt. John G. Preston, 15 March, to CSO, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Carrington H. Stone, 31 March, to SC Lab., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
2nd Lt. Joseph M. Schmitz, 18 March, to SC Replacement Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
2nd Lt. Lawrence D. Summerfield, 18 March, to CSO, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Col. Raimon F. Conlisk, prior order revoked.
Capt. Carroll E. Scott, 18 March, to Panama Canal Dept., C. Z. Sail N. Y. 20 March.
Capt. Matthias J. Ryan, 30 March, to Hawaiian Dept., Sail N. Y. 1 April.

Extended Active Duty, CWS

Capt. Alfred J. P. Wilson, 15 March, to N. Y. CW Proc. Dist., N. Y.
Capt. Merle Q. Dannettell, 6 March, to CWS Rep. Cen., Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
Maj. Hoyt D. Lucas, 1 April, to Mitchell Field, N. Y.
Maj. Lyle A. Clough, 13 March, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
2nd Lt. John E. McCrea, 15 March, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
Capt. Fred A. Jacobs, 18 March, to San Fran. CW Procurement Dist., San Fran., Calif.
Maj. Robert D. Snow, 18 March, to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.
Following 2nd Lts., 31 March, to Panama Canal Dept.: Aldo O. Giancoli, 17 March, Leonard C. Miller.

Extended Active Duty, ChC

Ch. (1st Lt.) Loren T. Jenks, 17 March, to Inf. Rep. Cen., Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Richard J. Hawke, 17 March, to 10th CA, Ft. Adams, R. I.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Louis S. Luisa, 17 March, to 26th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Robert H. P. Ross, prior order revoked, 12 March, to 4th Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Ch. (Capt.) Ellis U. Youngdahl, 17 March, to 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Ch. (Capt.) John E. Foley, 24 March, to McChord Field, Wash.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Marteen D. Kilver, 14 March, to MacDill Field, Fla.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Joseph J. Gredler, 13 March, to Rec. Cen., Ft. Meade, Md.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Gerald Ramaker, 13 March, to FA Rep. Cen., Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Thomas M. Mldura, 14 March, to 71st CA, Ft. Story, Va.
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Ch. (1st Lt.) Patrick J. MacDwyer, 15 March, to Inf. Rep. Cen., Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.
Ch. (Capt.) Vincent X. Ehinger, 15 March, to Inf. Rep. Cen., Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C.
Ch. (1st Lt.) George S. Wilson, 18 March, to Scott Field, Ill.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Robert S. Hall, 6 March, to Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Ch. (Capt.) Clifton Bell, 25 March, to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Ch. (1st Lt.) George G. Bowser, 19 March, to Savannah Ord. Depot, Savannah, Ill.

Extended Active Duty, Cav.

Capt. William J. Manby, 17 March, to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans.
Capt. James F. Mitchell, jr., 3 March, to QMG, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Kenneth D. DeYoung, 2 March, to QM, Ellwood Ord. Plant, Wilmington, Ill.

Extended Active Duty, FA

1st Lt. Caswell U. Forrest, 17 March, to Const. QM, Camp Polk, Leesville, La.
1st Lt. William S. Alldredge, 14 March, to Const. QM, Ft. Mason, Calif.
2nd Lt. William C. Whitman, 13 March, to Ft. Myer, Va.
1st Lt. Charles W. Trieste, 13 March, to Const. QM, Camp Blanding, Fla.
Maj. James H. Miller, 3 March, to Pitts. Ord. Dist., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Extended Active Duty, CAC

1st Lt. Edward W. Benson, 17 March, to Const. QM, 6th Const. Zone, to Chicago, Ill.
1st Lt. Dwayne K. Ford, 14 March, to NW Air Dist., Felts Field, Parkwater, Wash.
Capt. Marlin D. Peet, 14 March, to Const. QM, Mojave Desert AA Range, Riverside, Calif.

Extended Active Duty, Inf.

Maj. William H. Fisher, 15 March, to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2nd Lt. George H. Clegg, 4 March, to QMC, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Franklin W. Frickay, 17 March, to Chanute Field, Ill.
2nd Lt. James H. Alken, 17 March, to US Eng. Off., Charleston, S. C.
1st Lt. Julius A. Frans, 17 March, to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. Charles R. Bennett, 17 March, to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. Edward C. Locke, 24 March, to AC, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Robert J. Knight, jr., 14 March, to OD, Langley Field, Va.
1st Lt. Lord B. Copeland, 14 March, to QMC, Camp Peay, Tullahoma, Tenn.
1st Lt. Harry O. Jedd, 14 March, to OD, Cleveland, Ohio.
Capt. Gerard I. Cambre, 14 March, to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.
2nd Lt. William D. Shields, jr., 3 March, to Pitts. Ord. Dist., Pittsburgh, Pa.
2nd Lt. Hansell M. Pasco, 28 Feb., to Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. John F. Raye, 13 March, to OD, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Leland S. Devore, jr., 13 March, to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.
2nd Lt. James E. Brady, 14 March, to QM Depot, Phila., Pa.

1st Lt. Leonard F. Stevens, 21 March, to Const. QM, Ft. Meade, S. Dakota.
1st Lt. Edward L. Parsons, 14 March, to Const. QM, Tilton Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Capt. Harold J. Heck, 1 March, to OD, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Ralph E. Curtiss, 3 March, to Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Julian M. Lockhart, 22 March, to Inf. Rep. Cen., Camp Croft, S. C.
1st Lt. Louis E. Blanchard, 15 March, to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. Milton E. Wertz, 8 March, to Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. David H. Henry, 18 March, to Chicago QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.
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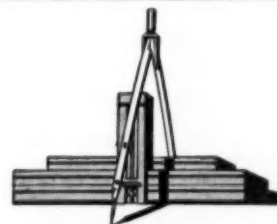
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Foreign Affairs—Bulgaria's absorption into the Triple alliance was another observance by Hitler of the sound military practice of Napoleon to gain his ends whenever possible without the necessity of battle. It was accomplished because the Balkan state hopes through German victory to realize its territorial dream of expansion at the expense of Greece, Turkey and Yugo-Slavia. It accorded with the pro-German temper of the Bulgar people, which has been manifested since 1877 when, as a result of the Russo-Turkish war, they obtained semi-independence. The hesitancy, doubt, intrigue and conspiracies, which have been present at Sofia during the past 15 months of the current European struggle, are of the same pattern as those of the 14 months of the First World War. The end of these periods was the same—Bulgarian adhesion to the Reich.

Despite the debt of Bulgaria to Russia, it is to Berlin she has looked rather than Moscow. Although the Czaristic Empire was allied with Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Serbia, from 1914 to 1917, the Sofia government placed all its reserves at German disposal. Stalin is well aware of this historic fact. Since the current war began, he could not have failed to realize that the inevitable course of Bulgaria was toward alliance with the Axis. That course was made easier by the astounding military victories of Germany, which Italian defeats could not dim. It was promoted also by the pledge of pre-consultation imposed on Russia and Germany by their agreement prior to the war, by the assurances of Hitler and Stalin that they had an understanding concerning all spheres of mutual interest, including the Balkans, and by the obvious knowledge the Soviet government had of the preparations the Reich was making for the occupation of the Bulgar country. In the light of these facts, it was clear to Sofia, as to Berlin, that Moscow would not intervene to halt the German operation; and that that capital never had any intention so to do was further demonstrated by the note delivered to the Bulgarian government, declaring it would render no support to it, rather than by a protest directed to Berlin. Moreover, the note was presented after, and not before, the occupation had begun, which induces the inference that Stalin spoke for the record, and not to influence the Bulgarian government to depart from the path it had long before decided to follow.

It is to be assumed that Hitler, besides his promises to Bulgaria, has tempted Stalin again, perhaps dangled before his eyes more rewards in the form of additional Roumanian territory, and, greatest prize of all, control of the Dardanelles. The latter concerns Turkey, which has closed the Straits, reinforced her troops protecting them, and has gone so far as to institute blackouts of cities. These measures forecast Turkish fears of involvement in the war, and doubt of Soviet assistance in resisting invasion. Therefore Ankara has become the new scene of belligerent maneuver. To that Capital flew Anthony Eden, the British minister for Foreign Affairs, and the British ambassador at Moscow. Following the conferences they had with Turkish officials it was announced that a "full agreement" had been reached; but the only development since has been the closure of the Straits. After Eden had departed for Athens to assure that government of what he had accomplished at Ankara, Hitler sent a message to the President of Turkey, assuring him of the friendship of the Reich. That it was a cordial, self-denying communication was evidenced by the "thanks" for it expressed by the Turkish leader. Because of the importance of the Dardanelles to Russia, the contents of the message were conveyed to Moscow, the intent of such action being to convince Stalin that Hitler was taking no step without the cognizance of his Soviet friend. Whether the latter is accepting German representations at their face value is open to question. Reports are current of Russian reinforcements of Bessarabian garrisons; the inspired Russian press, contrary to its defense of German occupation of Denmark and Norway, has repeated the government's displeasure at the occupation of Bulgaria, and there have been incessant exchanges between Ankara and Moscow. Germany professes to understand the reasons for the Soviet note to Sofia, admits radical differences of view relative to the South-east Balkans, and has stated that in spite of them she will not tolerate any restrictions on measures deemed necessary to defeat Britain. This indicates that a rift has begun in the relations of Berlin and Moscow, but whether it will widen, whether the policy of Stalin is to continue neutral and profit from German conquests, no one outside of the two capitals can tell. For the moment—events move so quickly that only this fleeting period of time can be regarded—it looks as though Russia's policy of non-intervention will be maintained. Turkey will not fight, Bulgarian resources in man power and materials will be at the disposal of Germany, British planes will strike at this new enemy and across it to bomb Roumanian oil wells, and Greece, which Italy feels she must conquer, will be forced to pursue the war, weakened by the necessity of detaching a part of her armies to meet the threat of Germany on her eastern frontier. While Hitler pledged his respect of Yugo-Slovan neutrality, surrounded as that country is by the Axis and its Balkan allies, the prospect is that it will become an unwilling partner in the Hitlerian "new order."

The Balkan development had its effect in bringing to a close general debate on the Lend-Lease act. There are numerous amendments proposed to the act, which will permit extended discussion. But the administration is prepared to accept those which are innocuous, such as some kind of a restriction upon the use of American troops outside of the Western Hemisphere, upon naval service for convoy, and upon the transfer of any part of the Navy to Britain, which the President might feel is hurtful to American defense. Developments abroad are expected to show that if our assistance to Britain is to be of value, there can be no further delay in its dispatch.

An additional development of American policy which is important, is the negotiation of a mutual assistance pact with Mexico, and its implementation by representatives of the Army, Navy and air forces of the two nations. The President does not propose to have a repetition of the von Zimmerman incident of the World War, when the German Foreign Minister endeavored to induce the Mexican government to engage us in war from which it was to regain the territory it lost to us nearly a century ago.

Field Artillery—The new Field Artillery Survey Manual, TM 6-200, has been turned over to the Adjutant General for publication. This book fills a long-felt need in the Field Artillery for a text which will cover in one volume all the information needed by survey details from the battery to the brigade inclusive. It has been written strictly from a field artillery rather than an engineer viewpoint, yet provides for both deliberate and more hasty survey methods.

TM 6-220, Field Artillery Fire Control Instruments, is now being printed. This

is an excellent text, written in clear, simple language, and liberally illustrated. It covers nomenclature, care and use of all fire-control instruments by field artillery units.

Two light commercial airplanes have been sent to Ft. Sill, for inclusion in the tests of the O-49 observation plane for field artillery use. These two planes are the Stinson, C-105, which is a conventional highwing monoplane; and the Ercoupe, a low-wing monoplane having tricycle landing gear which permits steering during taxiing, and two controls in place of the conventional three. The Ercoupe is easily flown by a novice, and cannot be forced into a spin. Both these planes have slow-speed and landing characteristics of about 45 MPH and top speed of about 90-110 MPH.

During the present fiscal year the number of resident students on the rolls of the Field Artillery School will have expanded from 261 to 2738 officers and from 247 to 3175 enlisted specialists. New classes are starting every four weeks.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The Navy is expanding its safety and industrial health program to meet problems arising from large increases in personnel and storage of vast quantities of materials at Navy shore establishments, both occasioned by current defense activities. Acting Secretary of the Navy Forrestal announced this week. Acting Secretary Forrestal explained that as soon as the necessary personnel is available an Industrial Health Office will be established in each Naval district to tackle the task of minimizing occupational diseases. Increased attention is being devoted to detecting and correcting unsafe conditions or practices such as fire hazards, dust conditions, danger from fumes, solvents and other hazards. Comdr. Charles S. Stephenson, (MC), USN, of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has been designated liaison officer with the Shore Establishments Division in Safety Engineering in safety engineering and industrial health matters. Comdr. Ralph H. Roberts, USN, is in charge of the Safety Engineering Section of the Shore Establishments Division. The two officers also are to serve as the Navy's liaison officers for consultative purposes with the United States Public Health Service.

The Industrial Health Offices will be established under the commandant or commanding officer of the principal station in each naval district and at the head of the offices will be a medical officer for industrial hygiene with the necessary technical assistants. Acting Secretary Forrestal stated that the health offices will cooperate with the stations' safety engineers and senior medical officers in all matters affecting them jointly, while the problem of combining the safety and industrial health functions into one organization is to be met after further experience. Personnel and equipment of the health offices will be available upon request to the commandant of the principal station in each district, for investigation, consultation and service to all other activities in the district. Special courses for training and personnel needed at the health offices are being set up and officers of the Medical Corps will undergo three months of intensive work before being assigned by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to duty at the industrial health offices. The first group of officers to enter upon these courses already is studying at the Harvard University School of Public Health.

Bureau of Yards and Docks—More than \$12,000,000 in additional work was made part of existing contracts for construction of Navy shore facilities during the month of February, the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks revealed this week. Biggest items were for construction of facilities at the bases recently obtained from Great Britain. Shore facilities, dredging and a pier for the St. Lucia and Antigua projects will amount to \$3,810,000; temporary shore facilities, dredging and a pier at the Navy Air Station, Jamaica, will amount to \$2,300,000, and an item of \$1,004,000 was added for the purchase, assembly and fabrication of materials at the Naval Air Stations at Newfoundland, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Antigua, St. Lucia, Trinidad and British Guiana.

Among the other larger additions to contracts were: barracks and mess hall, administration building, welfare building and other structures at Pensacola Naval Air Station, \$1,637,000; expansion of recreational building and facilities at the Norfolk Naval Air Station, \$400,000, and Naval Net Depots at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Indian Island and at the Naval Fuel Dept., Middle and Orchard Points, Wash., \$677,500.

General Officers—There is little likelihood that there will be any new nominations of general officers for some time, it was learned this week at the War Department. Although there are a number of general officer vacancies on the permanent list and considerably more due for temporary advancement to fill vacancies brought about by the expansion program, it is understood that none will be sent to the Senate for nomination for quite some weeks. It had been thought that general officers would be nominated to command the various replacement centers, but under present plans these centers will be commanded by colonels until decision is reached to appoint generals to command them.

Marine Corps—The 6th Defense Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, was organized this week at San Diego, Calif., it was reported to Marine Corps Headquarters. Names of the commanding officer or other key officers were not available at headquarters this week, but it was presumed that the battalion would be organized at the same strength as the other six battalions—about 30 officers and 700 men. Creation of the 6th Battalion gives four defense battalions to San Diego—the 1st, 2nd, 6th and 7th. The 3rd Defense Battalion is stationed at Honolulu, T. H.; the 4th Defense Battalion at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the 5th Defense Battalion at Parris Island, S. C. It is reasonable to believe that all of the four defense battalions will not be left at San Diego but that some will be transferred to one or another of the Navy's new outlying bases.

The two divisions of the Fleet Marine Force, incidentally, are now nearly at full strength. The 1st Division lacks only one infantry regiment and one field artillery battalion, while the 2nd Division, at San Diego, needs only the field artillery battalion. Not only have all other units been constituted; but they are nearly at full strength. Biggest gaps are in the engineer battalion of each division. Organization of each division calls for a headquarters company, three infantry regiments, three battalions of 75-mm pack artillery, one battalion of 155-mm howitzers, a tank company, a motor transport company, an engineer battalion, a medical unit, a chemical company and an air group. It is probable also that parachute units will be organized soon in each division, probably a full battalion of such troops eventually.

The question of a redistribution of officers of the Marine Corps before 1 July is still under study, with a decision one way or the other expected soon. Since the distribution of 1 July 1940 a number of Reserve officers who had been on extended active duty have been given permanent commissions and 26 graduates of the Naval Academy

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were given commissions in February. This week's Marine orders note the appointment of most of the Marine Reserve aviators who were recently selected for permanent commissions. Present law permits only 14 general officers of the line of the Marine Corps so redistribution will not increase this number. It will, however, result in advancing one brigadier to major general, increasing the latter rank by one and reducing the lower grade by one officer.

"Fit, hard and tough!" This was the Major General Commandant's opinion of the condition of the 1st Marine Division as a result of an inspection of the organization last month. Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb returned to Washington 26 Feb., having spent the preceding night at Parris Island. The commandant made his inspection tour in a Marine plane, accompanied by Col. R. J. Mitchell and Capt. Austin R. Brunelli.

Round the World Flier on Duty—Maj. Leigh Wade, who as a lieutenant in the Air Corps piloted the Boston in the Army's Flight Around the World in 1924 and resigned later to engage in business, this week reported for active duty in the office of the Chief of the Air Corps. In recent years Major Wade has represented several American aviation companies in South America.

Quartermaster Corps—Enrollment in the transport school at Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Md., has reached 1,100, the highest in the school's history. Complete training is given in mechanics, field service and repairs, and preventative maintenance, as well as a variety of occupational specialist courses. Similar instruction will be given to many selectees at Quartermaster Replacement Centers which will be opened at Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Maj. James E. Breth, (Inf.), QMC, has been assigned to the command of the Pascagoula Recreational Area, Pascagoula, Miss. In other personnel changes Col. Allen H. Kimball has been assigned to duty as constructing quartermaster at West Point, N. Y., and Maj. Thomas J. Weed has been assigned as constructing quartermaster, Tacoma, Wash., and to duty as assistant to the commanding officer, Seattle Quartermaster Depot, Seattle, Wash.

Medical Corps—The Army Medical Corps is now considering two types of surgical hospitals for use in the field, three of which are to be activated in June at Ft. Meade, Md., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo. Originally designed to be housed in trailers, consideration is now being given to housing the surgical hospitals in bus-type ambulances each of which will operate its own power unit. Both types are being carefully studied at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

It is understood that trailers of the type needed for a surgical hospital are somewhat easier to procure at this time than the bus-type ambulances which must be built according to Army specifications that apparently do not conform to vehicles normally produced by the automotive industry. The ambulance types, however, are said to have several advantages, including the fact that they can be built closer to the ground and by having their own power unit are not liable to be endangered by inability to leave a dangerous zone quickly. Such a contingency might arise with trailers if the power unit had been requisitioned temporarily for movement of artillery or other materiel.

The hospitals to be activated in June are the 61st Surgical Hospital, Ft. Meade; 63rd, Ft. Oglethorpe, and 74th, Ft. Warren. All will be training units and will have a personnel of three officers and 110 enlisted men. The officers will include one officer of the Regular Army and two Reserve officers. A small cadre of Regular Army enlisted men will be assigned to each unit, most of them non-commissioned officers. The remainder of the personnel will be made up of Medical Department trainees all of whom will be given a 13-week basic training course at the replacement centers in either Camp Lee, Va., or Camp Grant, Ill., before being sent into further unit training in operation of the surgical hospitals.

The surgical hospitals are to be completely equipped in every respect with every facility found in base hospitals. In case of war or extreme emergency regular Medical Department personnel can be assigned to the field units without the need for special training.

Army Chaplains—A conference of 70 Regular Army, Reserve and National Guard Chaplains of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church recently was held at Zion Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind. A highlight of the conference was a fellowship banquet at which the Chaplains, members of the Army and Navy Commission and a number of the new trainees were guests. Speakers at the conference included Chaplain Nils M. Ylvisaker, President of the Chaplains' Association of the Army and Navy, and Dr. John W. Behnken, President of the Missouri Synod. The conference followed a training manual edited by the Rev. F. C. Proehl, AEF Chaplain. An interesting feature was the fact that the church paid for the travel of its chaplains and looked after their housing and board during their stay at Ft. Wayne.

The Ministerial Association of Alexandria, Va., near Washington, D. C., has enlarged its membership by adding five Army Chaplains from Ft. Belvoir, Va. Chaplain Ernest E. Heuer was elected secretary-treasurer of the association at a recent meeting which was addressed by Chaplain Harry C. Fraser, post chaplain at Ft. Belvoir, and Chaplain Alva J. Brasted, former Chief of Chaplains.

Chaplain William A. Gamble on duty in the Office of Chaplains, Washington, D. C., has written a book entitled "Ten Sermons for Ten Years," which is on sale by Keith Press, Raymond, Miss.

Army Dental Corps—A class of 26 officers in the Dental Corps will complete a three-month post graduate course at the Army Dental School, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., next Friday, 14 Mar. Officers completing the course are: Captains Richard H. Carnahan, Army War College, Washington, D. C.; Henry S. Carroll, Ft. Adams, R. I.; Frederick R. Corbin, West Point, N. Y.; Edgar F. Gunther, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; Wayne A. Hayes, Ft. Crook, Neb.; Robert E. Loos, Ft. Benning, Ga.; William F. Perkins, Jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Hutton A. Shearer, Ft. Crockett, Tex.; George H. Timke, Jr., Ft. McKinley, Me.; William T. Williams, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Kenneth R. Elwell, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; William P. Barnes, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Clare T. Rodge, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Theodore E. Fischer, Ft. Williams, Me.; Jerome J. Hinkler, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Scott D. Linn, Ft. Myer, Va.; Hal D. Oakley, Army & Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Donald M. O'Hara, Chanute Field, Ill.; Martin F. Sullivan, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Virgil J. Walker, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Glynn B. Widner, Ft. Hayes, O.; Charles S. Winston, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; First Lieutenants Andrew B. Anderson, Pearson S. Brown, Richard D. Darby, and Frederick R. Krug, all Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Army Medical Corps Reserve—The War Department has issued an order permitting the commissioning in the Medical Corps Reserve of students graduating from medical colleges of recognized standing on recommendation of the dean of the college provided the applicant can meet established Army requirements, even though he has not undergone Medical R.O.T.C. training. They are known as Class A appointments and are expected to expedite the procurement of additional officers for the Medical Corps Reserve which now has some 7,000 vacancies. Under this policy the graduates will be subject to call to extended active duty by the Medical Corps as soon as they finish one year's internship as required by the War Department.

Another recent War Department order provides that all applications from Negroes for commission in the Medical Department Reserve shall be forwarded to the War Department prior to action by boards of officers in order that the names may be cleared through the National Medical Association.

Military and Naval Law—A joint meeting of the Military and Naval Law Committees of the American Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association was held 5 March in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. In the absence of Maj. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, USA-Ret., who is chairman of both committees, Col. Hugh C. Smith, USA-Ret., presided. Col. Archibald King, JAGD, USA, is secretary of the committees. The speaker at the meeting was Capt. Karl R. Bendetson, JAGD, USA, whose subject was "The Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940." Among those taking part in the discussion which followed were Lt. Col. Heber H. Rice, JAG-Res., president of the Federal Bar Association; Comdr. Leslie C. MacNemar, USNR, on duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and Capt. Edmund R. Beckwith, JAG-Res., chairman of the committee on National Defense of the American Bar Association.

The next joint meeting of the Committees will be held at 8 p.m. 9 April in the Mayflower Hotel. Commanding MacNemar will be the speaker and his subject will be "Naval Government of Insular Possessions."

Army Nurses Corps—During the month of February a total of 63 appointments, 72 transfers, 32 promotions, 15 discharges and one retirement occurred in the Army Nurses Corps. Changes for the month were:

Appointments. To Ft. Banks, Mass.: Frances Ginsberg, Viola H. Laurie, Helen L. Lynch; to Barksdale Field, La.: Mary E. Stoma; to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.: Anna L. Grant; to Ft. Benning, Ga.: Herschel E. Freeman, Goldie Morrison, Helen Porter; to Camp Bowie, Tex.: Noema Watson; to Ft. Crook, Nebr.: Hilda R. Walz, Irene E. Delahanty; to Camp Haan, Calif.: Helen R. Catlin; to Ft. Hayes, O.: Franke E. Sanders; to Indiantown Gap, Pa.: Doris M. Quinn, Elizabeth A. Dooley, Dorothy B. Whitsell; to Ft. Jay, N. Y.: Mabel Galvin; to Ft. Hancock, N. J.: Margaret A. Creedon; to Ft. Knox, Ky.: Dollie M. Blake, Delphine E. Walker, Mary B. Reid; to Camp Lee, Va.: Estalyn V. Sizemore; to Letterman General Hospital, Calif.: Madeline Tietgens, Barbara Bennett, Dorothy Parker, Betty Ross Long, Kay Marie Moss, Maxine E. Wallace, Alice K. Arns, Wilma K. Sandberg, Lucille L. Jerabek, Ruth A. Miller; to Ft. Lewis, Wash.: Doris E. Grove; to MacDill Field, Fla.: Edna Moultrie, Katherine E. Johnson; to Maxwell Field, Ala.: Lella Kemp, Margaret E. Mitchell, Chloe M. Cowling; to McChord Field, Wash.: Roberta N. Robinson; to Ft. McPherson, Ga.: Ellen L. Busbee; to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.: Beatrice Crane; to Ft. Ontario, N. Y.: Bertha I. Kellogg; to Ft. Riley, Kans.: Mildred M. Hess; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.: Cora B. Brown, Lea E. Horstmann; to Scott Field, Ill.: Ruth A. Barlowe; to Ft. Sill, Okla.: Ruth F. Boyd; to Camp Shelby, Miss.: Irene S. Hertsgaard, June K. Hertsgaard; to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.: Marie E. Brown; to Ft. Snelling, Minn.: Mary Christiansen; to Camp Stewart, Ga.: Mildred I. Smith; to Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C.: Barbara H. Pensinger, Lillie C. Warren, Marion G. Schuh, Jeanne M. Burg, Alice L. Montgomery, Mary L. Stedem, Nettie K. Merwine, Edith J. Kelley, Opal A. Day, Florence J. Neveroski; to William Beaumont General Hospital, Tex.: Lois J. Wade.

Transfers. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Ark.: 1st Lt. Wilma M. Gross, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Benning, Ga.: 1st Lt. Ruth C. Anderson, Chief Nurse, 2nd Lt. Alice E. Greenawalt, 2nd Lt. Marian C. Hunt, 2nd Lt. Grace E. Lewis, 2nd Lt. Doris J. Millson, 2nd Lt. Reba D. Rogers, 2nd Lt. Audrey Bernice Cochran, 2nd Lt. Annie May Dorset, 2nd Lt. Ann R. Dalosio; to Billings General Hospital, Ind.: 1st Lt. H. Elvira Helgren, Chief Nurse; to Camp Blanding, Fla.: 1st Lt. Amelia Roth, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Bliss, Tex.: 1st Lt. Ruth E. Parsons, Chief Nurse; to Camp Bowie, Tex.: 1st Lt. Mary S. Barry, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Viola Ferguson, 2nd Lt.; to Ft. Dix, N. J.: 1st Lt. Theresa A. Wilson, Chief Nurse; to Camp Forrest, Tenn.: 1st Lt. Ruth Payne, Chief Nurse; to General Dispensary, U.S. Army, N. Y.: 1st Lt. Sara I. Stevenson, Chief Nurse; to Camp Grant, Ill.: 2nd Lt. Bessie Facuna, 2nd Lt. Helen A. Furmanski, 2nd Lt. Catherine M. Hines, 2nd Lt. Zita L. McCloskey; to Ft. Hancock, N. J.: 1st Lt. Ethel A. Lamansky, Chief Nurse; to Hawaiian Dept.: 2nd Lt. Adeline H. Lenz, 2nd Lt. Jeanne J. Sloan, 2nd Lt. Daisy I. Etchison, 2nd Lt. Helen G. Meikle, 2nd Lt. Marguerite A. Oberon; to Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.: 1st Lt. Alice M. Kendrick, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.: 1st Lt. Zora M. Ballard, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Jackson, S. C.: 2nd Lt. Beryl Erwin; to Langley Field, Va.: Doris R. Gottleby; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.: Delitha J. Collins; to Camp Lee, Va.: 1st Lt. Lila A. Condon, Chief Nurse; to Letterman General Hospital, Calif.: 2nd Lt. Sara C. Brogan; to Ft. Lewis, Wash.: 2nd Lt. Inez Haynes, 2nd Lt. Martha A. Smith, 2nd Lt. Helene L. Locke; to Lowry Field, Colo.: 1st Lt. Freida A. V. Brandiger, Chief Nurse, 2nd Lt. Florine T. Gallagher, 2nd Lt. Mary F. O'Connor, 2nd Lt. Louise E. Vacher; to MacDill Field, Fla.: 2nd Lt. Bertha M. Delp, 2nd Lt. Jennie V. Vassallo; to Madison Barracks, N. Y.: Rosalie D. Colboun, 2nd Lt.; to Moffett Field, Calif.: 2nd Lt. Margaret Gastinger; to Ft. Moultrie, S. C.: 1st Lt. Margaret M. Brandt, Chief Nurse; to Philippine Dept.: 2nd Lt. Irma L. McGuire, 2nd Lt. Helen L. Gardner; to Pine Camp, N. Y.: 1st Lt. Beatrice M. Quin, Chief Nurse; to Puerto Rico Dept.: 1st Lt. Nancy G. King, Chief Nurse, 2nd Lt. Flora V. Pittman, 2nd Lt. Mary J. Holland, 2nd Lt. Maxine M. Magness, 2nd Lt. Helen I. Dobos, 2nd Lt. Jessie Matlock; to Ft. Riley, Kans.: 1st Lt. Flores Masbach, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas: 1st Lt. Maud Pilch, Chief Nurse, 1st Lt. Louise M. Fitzgerald, Chief Nurse, 1st Lt. Marie E. Reiners, Chief Nurse; to Stark General Hospital, S. C.: 1st Lt. Maude Bowman, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Storey, Va.: 1st Lt. Grace H. Rickert, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Thomas, Ky.: 1st Lt. Augusta L. Short, Chief Nurse; to Ft. Totten, N. Y.: 1st Lt. Mildred O. Chapman, Chief Nurse; to U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y.: 2nd Lt. Hortense S. Groh, 2nd Lt. Laura I. Tosi, 2nd Lt. Frances Kornegay; to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.: 1st Lt. Anna L. George, Chief Nurse, Capt. Victoria Anderson, Assistant Superintendent; to Walter Reed General Hospital, A.M.C., Wash., D. C.: 1st Lt. Ida L. Langenheder, Chief Nurse, 1st

Lt. Esther R. McCafferty, Chief Nurse, 1st Lt. Louise S. Heyen, Chief Nurse.

Promotions. To Assistant Superintendent with the relative rank of Captain, A.N.C., H. Elvira Helgren, at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Alice M. Kendrick, at Camp Blanding, Fla.; Edna M. Rockafellow, at Schofield Barracks, T. H.; Maude Bowman, at Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C. To Chief Nurse with the relative rank of First Lieutenant, A.N.C., Ethel M. Anderson, at Ft. Custer, Mich.; Margaret M. Moss, at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo.; Ruth E. Parsons, Sara E. Williams, William Beaumont General Hospital, Tex.; Louise Miller, McQuade Field, Calif.; Margaret F. Staples, Westover Field, Mass.; Mary S. Barry, Louise M. Fitzgerald, Maud Pilch, Elleen W. Brady, Christy Norton, Helen H. Patton, at Letterman General Hospital, Calif.; Mary Jo Miller, at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Zora M. Ballard, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Margaret M. Brandt, Mabel G. Stott, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Burnett Campbell, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.; Nola G. Forrest, Laura E. Goodell, Marian York, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Amelia Roth, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Lucile B. Bacchlerl, Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo.; Rosalie D. Colboun, Pauline Kirby, Grace H. Rickert, Mabel A. Watkins, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Velma M. Crocker, at Army and Navy General Hospital, Ark.; Nancy G. King, at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Discharged. Mary-James E. BuDres, Tillie E. BuDres, Martha Hughes, Helen M. Jordan, Margaret A. Smith, Martha E. Baggett, Marie I. Dumas, Harriet B. Fidler, Lorraine B. Rasmussen, Rose D. Skupniwicz, Delma Umberson, Dorothy G. Dungan, Ruth E. Dunn, Mary W. Whalen, Anne M. Bolan.

On 28 Feb. 1st Lt. Jennie A. Smith was retired from active service in the Army Nurse Corps, having completed twenty-five years of service. During the World War she served for more than a year with the A.E.F. in France. Later she had tours of duty in China and the Philippine Islands as well as in various parts of the United States. She is making her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Infantry. Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Fourth Army, has announced that the 30th Infantry will leave the Presidio of San Francisco the end of March to join the 3d Division, at Ft. Lewis, Wash. The 3d Division is a major unit of the Fourth Army, and for tactical purposes is a part of the IX Army Corps. The 30th Infantry goes north for purposes of division training and should return to San Francisco about 1 Sept. When the regiment leaves it should be at war strength with approximately 3225 officers and men. Following are the present Staff Officers of the Regiment: Lt. Col. Charles H. Corlett, Commanding Officer; Lt. Col. Russel G. Ayers, Executive Officer; Maj. John W. Middleton, Intelligence Officer; Maj. E. M. Sutherland, Plans and Training Officer; Maj. Edward H. Bowes, Supply Officer; and Capt. Robert L. Love, Adjutant. The Battalion Commanders are: Lt. Col. F. W. Magill, Jr., 1st Battalion; Lt. Col. Richard B. Gayle, 2d Battalion; and Maj. William L. Burbank, Special Units Battalion.

Chemical Warfare Service. Orders were issued this week assigning Chemical Warfare Service officers for eight of the nine army corps. Enlisted personnel for the corp chemical offices have already been assigned to duty.

Each of the following-named officers of the Chemical Warfare Service have been sent orders relieving them from present duties at the station indicated, effective about 18 March, and assigning to duty as the chemical officer of the corps named: Maj. Ralph C. Benner, Fourth Division, Ft. Benning, Ga., to headquarters, I Army Corps, Columbia, S. C. Col. Leigh F. J. Zerbee, headquarters, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., to headquarters, II Army Corps, Wilmington, Del. Col. Oscar A. Eastwood, headquarters, Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., and from duty with the Chemical Warfare section, San Francisco General Depot, Ft. Mason, Cal., to headquarters, III Army Corps, Presidio of Monterey, Cal. Lt. Col. John V. Lowe, Sixth Division, Ft. Snelling, Minn., to headquarters IV Army Corps, Camp Blanding, Fla. Lt. Col. Adrian St. John, First Division, Ft. Devens, Mass., to headquarters, VI Army Corps, Providence, R. I. Lt. Col. John R. Embich, Ninth Division, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to headquarters, VII Army Corps, Birmingham, Ala. Lt. Col. William W. Wise, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to headquarters, VIII Army Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Col. Benjamin A. Brackenbury, Edgewood Chemical Warfare Depot, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to IX Army Corps, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. Patrick F. Craig, Fifth Division, Ft. Custer, Mich., was ordered to duty with the Sixth Division, Ft. Snelling, Minn., replacing Lt. Col. John V. Lowe; and Maj. Louis E. Roemer, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to headquarters, Ninth Division, Ft. Bragg, N. C., replacing Lt. Col. John R. Embich.

Two technical sergeants, two staff sergeants, two sergeants, two corporals, two privates 1st class, and two privates, will assist the staff officers of the II, IV, VI, and IX Army Corps. Officers of other corps will be assisted by a technical sergeant and a private, first class.

Engineers in Naval Reserve.—The Navy Department announced this week that Rear Adm. Harry E. Yarnell, USN-Ret., returning from a tour of 19 universities, reported an enthusiastic response to the Navy's plan to commission 1,000 graduates as engineer officers in the Naval Reserve this summer and assign them to duty in its technical bureaus. Admiral Yarnell, recently recalled to active duty and attached to the office of Secretary of Navy Knox, headed a party of six officers who during the past month visited various schools and explained the program to senior and junior classmen interested in careers as Naval engineers.

In Admiral Yarnell's party were Capt. W. R. Van Auken, USN, representing the Bureau of Ordnance; Comdr. J. R. Lannom, USN, representing the Bureau of Navigation; Comdr. Luis de Florez, USNR, and Lt. E. R. Godfrey, USNR, from the Bureau of Aeronautics, and Lt. J. A. Hartman, USNR, representing the Bureau of Ships.

At each stop Admiral Yarnell outlined the general plan of taking the young engineers into the Navy, while the other officers discussed engineering as it applies to their respective bureaus. Many students sought and were granted individual interviews. It was explained that aside from the routine physical examination, the Navy will make no examination of the applicants. The applicants' college degrees will be accepted as sufficient evidence that they possess the necessary professional qualifications.

Applications will be reviewed by a board of Naval officers sitting in Washington and the board will select the appointees on the basis of their college records, recommendations from their college staffs and physical condition.

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1st Lt. Russell W. Arnold, 11 March, to off. of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.
Capt. John F. Keenon, 18 March, to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. Harry Frost, 19 March, to Inf. School Serv., Comm., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. Bruce E. Kendall, 19 March, to Kansas City QM Depot, Kansas City, Mo.

Extended Active Duty, AC

2nd Lt. Claude L. Luke, 5 March, to Olmsted Field, Middletown, Penn.
Capt. John E. Albert, 17 March, to SE Air Base, Tampa, Fla.
Capt. Manning D. Sell, 17 March, to ACTC, Randolph Field, Tex.
Maj. Joseph B. Jiskra, 6 March, to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.
1st Lt. Embree H. Hunt, 13 March, to 3d Trans. Sq., Duncan Field, Tex.
2nd Lt. Harry K. Johnson, 14 March, to ACTC, Randolph Field, Tex.
Capt. Byron H. Lytle, 11 March, to const. QM, Columbus Gen. Depot, Columbus, Ohio.
2nd Lt. George John Klein, 8 March, to Langley Field, Va.
Capt. James M. Bovard, 19 March, to AG, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, Spec.-Res.

Maj. John K. Gowen, Jr., 14 March, to AC, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Leigh Wade, 3 March, to AC, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Richard S. Boutelle, to inactive status, 3 March.
Maj. Snowden E. Lea, 17 March, to Wright Field, Ohio.
Maj. Logan T. McMenemy, 13 March, to McClellan Field, S., Calif.
Capt. Douglas P. Maxwell, 3 March, to AC, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Carl C. Hughes, 18 March, to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.
Maj. Harry C. Anderton, 11 March, to CAC Procurement Dist., Dayton, Ohio.
Maj. Rollin E. Cook, 19 March, to AC, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.
Capt. Arthur McK. Gallagher, 19 March, to CO, Wash., D. C.

Continued on Active Duty

2nd Lt. Henry J. Pierce, Inf., Philippine Dept., 4 March 1942.
Capt. Luke A. Knese, MC, Ft. Douglas, Utah, 28 Feb. 1942.
1st Lt. Paul Finkelstein, MC, Hemet, Calif., 28 Feb. 1942.
1st Lt. William H. Swanson, AC, Panama Canal Dept., 2 April 1942.

Following off. continued on active duty at stations indicated until time ind.:
Capt. Herbert D. Glick, MC, Scott Field, Ill., 14 March 1942.

1st Lt. Mark A. Freedman, MC, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 24 April 1942.
1st Lt. Ronald Monroe Gill, MC, Anchorage, Alaska, 14 March 1942.
1st Lt. Anthony W. Miles, MC, Ft. Devens, Mass., 24 March 1942.
1st Lt. William B. Dinneen, DC, Philippine Dept., 14 March 1942.
1st Lt. Vidor F. Pixey, AC, Selfridge Field, Mich., 2 April 1942.
1st Lt. Elton L. McCune, AC, McChord Field, Wash., 2 April 1942.
1st Lt. Ralph O. Christensen, DC, Chanute Field, Ill., 14 March 1942.
1st Lt. Charles J. Langmack, AC, McChord Field, Wash., 2 April 1942.
2nd Lt. Ralph L. Oliver, AC, McChord Field, Wash., 2 April 1942.

Short Term Active Duty

1st Lt. James A. Zobel, Eng.-Res., 9 March 1941, to Mobile, Ala., until 22 March 1941.
Capt. George W. Hamilton, Eng.-Res., 9 March 1941, to Mobile, Ala., until 22 March 1941.
Capt. John N. Ralston, Eng.-Res., 3 March 1941 to Pitts., Pa., until 16 March 1941.
1st Lt. Thomas G. Harton, Eng.-Res., 9 March 1941, to Mobile, Ala., until 22 March 1941.

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2nd Lt. Joseph E. Barolet, MCR, det. 1st Mar. Div., FMF, to MB, Quantico, Va.
2nd Lt. Bruce H. Platt, MCR, on 5 March, assigned to active duty at MB, Quantico, Va.
2nd Lt. Arthur C. Lowell, MCR, revocation of orders dated 14 Feb., cancelled. This officer will continue on active duty in the Basic School, MB, NYd., Phila., Pa.

2nd Lt. Ross S. Mickey, when directed by the CG, MB, Quantico, Va., det. Base Air Det. One, that post, to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.
Ch. QM Ck. Albert O. Woodrow, on 15 March, relieved from duty with FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif., and assigned to duty at MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. QM Ck. Andy C. Ramsey, abt. 1 Apr., det. 1st Mar. Div., and ordered home for ret. on 1 June.

On 24 Feb., following officers relieved from present duties at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty with the 1st Ma-

rine Division. Ordered to temp. duty with that division, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, via USS Wharton, sailing Norfolk, Va., 3 March: 1st Lt. John R. Lirette and 2nd Lt. Raymond G. Davis.

Tentative Assignments

The following tentative assignments of officers of the Marine Corps were made public today. Orders to cover these changes of duty will be issued from week to week in the near future.

From Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, to stations indicated:
Col. Samuel L. Howard, 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

Lt. Col. William W. Ashurst, Asiatic Station.

Lt. Col. John W. Beckett, Staff, Basic School.

Maj. Reginald H. Ridgely, Jr., 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

Capt. Walter Asmuth, Jr., USS Nevada.

Capt. Thomas J. Colley, USS Utah.

Capt. Richard P. Ross, Jr., USS Oklahoma.

Capt. Marvin T. Starr, MB, NS, Guam.

Capt. Harry W. G. Vadnais, MCB, San Diego.

1st Lt. Arthur B. Barrows, USS St. Louis.

1st Lt. Golland L. Clark, Jr., 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. John P. Coursey, USS Arizona.

1st Lt. Glenn E. Fissel, USS Idaho.

1st Lt. Alfred T. Greene, USS Oklahoma.

1st Lt. Thornton M. Hinkle, USS Philadelphia.

1st Lts. Hugh R. Nutter and William F. Prickett, 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Robert W. Rickett, USS Chicago.

1st Lt. Lindley M. Ryan, USS Houston.

1st Lt. John F. Schoettel, USS Brooklyn.

1st Lt. Harry N. Shea, 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lts. Austin C. Shofner and Joseph L. Stewart, Asiatic Station.

1st Lt. Cornelius C. Smith, Jr., MCR, MB, NYd., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

1st Lt. Robert W. Thomas, USS Helena.

1st Lt. Stanley W. Trachta, USS Tennessee.

1st Lt. Harry A. Waldorf, USS Minneapolis.

From First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, to stations indicated:

Col. David L. S. Brewster, MB, Quantico, Va.

Col. Alfred H. Noble, Headquarters Marine Corps.

Capt. Otho C. Ledbetter, USS Maryland.

1st Lt. James D. Little, USS Washington.

1st Lt. William F. Lantz, Staff, Basic School.

1st Lt. Thomas F. Riley, USS New York.

1st Lt. Jack F. Warren, Staff, Basic School.

1st Lt. John E. Wiley, USS Ranger.

From Staff, Basic School, MB, NYd., Phila., Pa.:

Lt. Col. Frank B. Goettge, 1st Marine Div., FMF.

Maj. Kenneth B. Chappell, MB, NAS, San Juan, P. R.

Maj. Andrew J. Mathiesen, 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

Capt. Walfried H. Fromhold, USS Mississippi.

From Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va.:

Col. Archie F. Howard, FMF, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Col. Curtis T. Beecher and Bernard Dubel, 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

Lt. Col. William A. Worton, FMF, San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Gerald C. Thomas, 1st Marine Div.

Maj. Carl W. Meigs, MB, NYd., Cavite, P. I.

Capt. John J. Heil, Asiatic Station.

Capt. William B. McKean, USS Washington.

Capt. Louis C. Plain, 1st Marine Div.

Capt. Wayne H. Adams, James V. Bradley, Jr., and Francis H. Williams, 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Charles O. Bierman, USS Saratoga.

1st Lt. Ralph L. Houser, USS Lexington.

From Naval War College, Newport, R. I.:

Col. Roy S. Geiger, 1st Marine Div.

Col. Lyle H. Miller, Naval Examining Bd., MB, Wash., D. C.

Col. William G. Hawthorne and Robert Blake, 1st Marine Div., FMF.

Lt. Col. Julian P. Brown, Staff, Comdr., Aircraft, Battle Force, Pacific Fleet.

Maj. Charles C. Brown, Staff, Comdr., Div. Three, Battleships, Battle Force, Pacific Fleet.

Maj. Donald Spicer, MB, NS, Guam.

From Army Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, N. J.: Capt. Clyde R. Nelson, to FMF, San Diego, Calif.

From 4th Marines, Shanghai, China:

Col. DeWitt Peck, Navy Dept.

Lt. Col. Eugene F. C. Collier, 1st Marine Div.

Lt. Col. Charles A. Wynn, MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Robert G. Hunt, APM, Dept. of Pacific.

Maj. Lewis B. Puller, 1st Marine Div.

Maj. Frank P. Snow, AQM, Dept. of Pacific.

Capt. Hector deZayas, Joseph P. McCaffery, Miles S. Newton, Frank P. Pyzick, and Paul W. Russell, FMF, San Diego.

1st Lt. Robert W. Boyd, Staff, Marine Corps Schools.

1st Lt. Thomas A. Culhane, Jr., FMF, MCB, San Diego.

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1st Lt. Russell E. Honsewitz, Staff, Basic School.
1st Lt. Cedric H. Kuhn, FMF, MCB, San Diego.
1st Lt. Richard Rothwell and Maynard C. Schultz, Staff, Marine Corps Schools.
1st Lt. Thomas R. Stokes, Arthur J. Stuart and Robert T. Vance, FMF, San Diego.
From Marine Det., American Embassy, Peking, China:
Col. Allen H. Turnage, Headquarters, Marine Corps.
1st Lt. Hewitt D. Adams, FMF, San Diego.
From Marine Det., Tientsin, China:
Lt. Col. Ray A. Robinson, FMF, San Diego.
Maj. Leo Sullivan, Dept. of Pacific.
1st Lt. Ray L. Vroomer, FMF, San Diego.
1st Lt. Arthur H. Weinberger, Staff, MC Schools.
From Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I.:
Lt. Col. Robert M. Montague, Central Recruiting Div., Chicago, Ill.
Maj. John Kaluf, AQM, Dept. of Pacific.
Capt. Paul Drake, Capt. John H. Stillman, 1st Lt. James C. Bennett, and 1st Lt. Alben C. Robertson, FMF, San Diego.
1st Lt. Alexander A. Vandegrift, jr., Staff, MC Schools.
From Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Guam:
Lt. Col. William H. Harrison, FMF, San Diego.
Capt. Terrell J. Crawford, AQM, Dept. of Pacific.
1st Lt. Benjamin L. McMakin, Asiatic Station.
1st Lt. Michael S. Currin, FMF, San Diego.
1st Lt. Charles S. Todd, MB, NYd., Cavite, P. I.
1st Lt. Lewis W. Walt, Staff, MC Schools.
From Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.: 1st Lt. Levi W. Smith, jr., and Horatio C. Woodhouse, jr., to Staff, MC Schools.
From Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba:
1st Lt. Andrew B. Galatian, jr., Staff, MC Schools.
1st Lt. Tom C. Loomis, MB, Norfolk NYd., Va.
From Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, San Juan, P. R.: Capt. Reynolds H. Heyden, to MB, NAD, Balboa, C. Z.
From Marine Barracks, Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.:
Maj. Howard N. Kenyon, MB, NMD, Yorktown, Va.
1st Lt. Edward W. DuRant, jr., MB, Quantico, Va.
From Marine Barracks, Naval Ammunition Depot, Balboa, C. Z.: Capt. Clifford H. Shuey, to MB, Quantico, Va.
From Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.:
Brig. Gen. Emilie P. Moses, to MB, Parris Island.
Lt. Col. W. T. H. Galliford, to MB, NAS, Pensacola.
Lt. Col. Omar T. Pfeiffer, to Staff of Comdr., Scouting Force.
Capt. John M. Davis, to Naval Academy.
Capt. Frederic H. Ramsey, to MD, Tientsin, China.
1st Lt. Robert E. Cushman, jr., to USS Pennsylvania.
1st Lt. Edwin L. Hamilton, to USS Augusta.
1st Lt. Albert C. Keuhnert, MCR, to MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.
1st Lt. John E. Morris, to 1st Marine Div.
1st Lt. Carry A. Randall, to USS Enterprise.
1st Lt. Noah J. Rodeheffer, to Staff, Basic School.
1st Lt. DeWolf Schatzel, to Post Graduate Course, Naval Academy.
1st Lt. Jack L. Stonebanks, to USS Wichita.
2nd Lt. D. W. Polivka, MCR, to MB, NAS, Lakehurst.
Following officers from station preceding name, to station after name.
Staff, Comdr. Aircraft Bat. For., Pacific Fleet—Lt. Col. Edward A. Craig, to MCB, San Diego, Calif.
Staff, Comdr. Scouting Force, Pacific Fleet—Lt. Col. Merwin H. Silverthorn, to Navy Dept.
Staff, Comdr., Div. 3, BS, Bat. For., Pacific Fleet—Maj. James P. Riseley, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Argonne—Capt. Ralph D. McAfee, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Arizona—1st Lt. Frederick R. Dowsett,

to Staff, MC Schools; 2nd Lt. Boyd O. Whitney, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Arkansas—2nd Lt. Frank H. Collins, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Astoria—2nd Lt. Martin E. W. Oelrich, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Augusta—Capt. Forest C. Thompson and 1st Lt. Orin C. Bjornrud, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Boise—2nd Lt. Robert W. Kaiser, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Brooklyn—Capt. Samuel S. Yeaton and 2nd Lt. John D. Howard, FMF, San Diego.
USS Charleston—2nd Lt. Justin G. Duryea, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Chester—2nd Lt. Robert Phillip, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Chicago—Capt. Richard W. Hayward and 2nd Lt. William B. Oldfield, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Colorado—1st Lt. William L. Crouch, to Staff, MC Schools; 2nd Lt. John T. Rooney, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Enterprise—Maj. Presley M. Rixey and 2nd Lt. James B. Moore, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Helena—Capt. Thomas A. Wornham, to Navy Dept.; 2nd Lt. Homer E. Hire, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Honolulu—2nd Lt. Louis J. Nissen, jr., to FMF, San Diego.
USS Houston—Capt. John B. Hendry, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Idaho—1st Lt. William K. Davenport, to Staff, MC Schools; 2nd Lt. Richard T. McNown, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Indianapolis—Capt. C. P. Van Ness and 2nd Lt. Howard E. King, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Lexington—Capt. Donovan D. Sult and 2nd Lt. Elmer L. Gilbert, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Louisville—2nd Lt. Wilfred L. Park, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Maryland—Maj. L. B. Cresswell, to 1st Marine Div.; 2nd Lt. Wendell H. Best, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Minneapolis—Capt. Peter A. McDonald and 2nd Lt. Elliott B. Robertson, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Mississippi—Capt. Paul D. Sherman and 2nd Lt. Joseph W. Kean, jr., to FMF, San Diego.
USS Nashville—2nd Lt. Howard J. Rice, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Nevada—Capt. Homer C. Murray and 2nd Lt. Tom R. Watts, to FMF, San Diego.
USS New Mexico—2nd Lt. J. I. Williamson, to FMF, San Diego.
USS New Orleans—2nd Lt. Louis Metzger, to FMF, San Diego.
USS New York—Capt. Hewin O. Hammond and 2nd Lt. Roger S. Bruford, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Northampton—2nd Lt. Glenn R. Long, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Oklahoma—1st Lt. George D. Rich, to Staff, MC Schools; 2nd Lt. William G. Muller, jr., to FMF, San Diego.
USS Pennsylvania—Maj. Wilbur S. Brown and 2nd Lt. Melvin D. Henderson, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Pensacola—2nd Lt. S. DeW. Mandeville, jr., to FMF, San Diego.
USS Philadelphia—Capt. Edson L. Lyman and 2nd Lt. W. B. Carneal, jr., to FMF, San Diego.
USS Phoenix—2nd Lt. Royce W. Coin, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Portland—Capt. Nelson K. Brown and 2nd Lt. Robert O. Dirmeyer, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Quincy—2nd Lt. Chester A. Henry, jr.,

to 1st Marine Div.
USS Ranger—1st Lt. E. G. VanOrman, to Staff, MC School; 2nd Lt. Warren P. Baker, to 1st Marine Div.
USS St. Louis—Capt. Robert L. Denig, jr., and 2nd Lt. George V. Hanna, jr., to FMF, San Diego.
USS Salt Lake City—2nd Lt. Lorys J. Larson, to FMF, San Diego.
USS San Francisco—2nd Lt. F. R. Findtner, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Saratoga—2nd Lt. B. B. Manchester, III, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Savannah—2nd Lt. Gordon A. Hardwick, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Tennessee—Capt. Hartnoll J. Withers and 2nd Lt. James R. Anderson, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Texas—2nd Lt. Cecil W. Shuler, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Tuscaloosa—2nd Lt. Albert H. Potter, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Utah—Capt. John H. Cook, jr., and 1st Lt. George A. Roll, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Vincennes—Capt. Charles E. Shepard, jr., and 2nd Lt. Louis L. Frank, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Wasp—2nd Lt. Raymond W. Dollins, to 1st Marine Div.
USS West Virginia—Capt. Russell N. Jordahl and 2nd Lt. L. A. Christoffersen, to FMF, San Diego.
USS Wichita—Capt. James P. Berkeley, to Signal Det., MB, Quantico; 2nd Lt. H. U. Bookhart, jr., to 1st Marine Div.
USS Wyoming—Capt. Saville T. Clark and 2nd Lt. Fred T. Bishopp, to 1st Marine Div.
USS Yorktown—Capt. Albert J. Keller, to Staff, Signal Corps School; 2nd Lt. Morris E. Flater, to FMF, San Diego.
Naval Prison, NYd., Portsmouth, N. H.—Col. Alphonse DeCarre, to MB, Puget Sound NYd.
Lowell Textile Inst., Lowell, Mass.—Capt. Harlan C. Cooper, to Depot of Supplies, Phila., Pa.
MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.—2nd Lt. Francis C. Clagett, to 1st Marine Div.
MB, NYd., Phila.—1st Lt. Robert M. Dean, jr., to USS Colorado; 2nd Lt. Robert D. Shine, to 1st Mar. Div.
Depot of Supplies, Philadelphia—1st Lt. John G. Walsh, jr., to MB, NS, Guam.
USS Reina Mercedes, NA, Annapolis—Capt. Elmer H. Salzman, to 5th Defense Bn., FMF; 1st Lt. Louis B. Robertshaw, to Staff, Basic School.
Headquarters, Marine Corps—Col. Pedro A. delValle, to 1st Marine Div.; Maj. Joseph F. Hankins, MCR, to 1st Marine Div.; Capt. Jack P. Juhan, to Staff, Basic School.
Navy Department—Col. Keller E. Rockey, to 1st Marine Div.; Lt. Col. Henry D. Linscott and Capt. John H. Coffman, to FMF, San Diego.
Naval Examining Bd., MB, Wash., D. C.—Lt. Col. George C. Hammer, to MB, NYd., Charleston, S. C.
MB, Washington, D. C.—1st Lt. Joseph O. Butcher, to USS Vincennes.
MB, Norfolk NYd.—Lt. Col. John P. Adams, to MB, NYd., Cavite, P. I.; 1st Lt. W. H. Duplantia, to MB, NS, Guantanamo Bay.
MB, NMD, Yorktown—Maj. William W. Paca, to 1st Marine Div.
MB, Parris Island, S. C.—Lt. Col. Richard H. Jeschke, to Asiatic Station; Maj. Edwin J. Farrell, to 1st Marine Div.; Capt. John B. Hill, to 4th Marine, Shanghai; 1st Lt. Walter N. Flournoy, to MB, NS, Guam; 1st Lt. James J. Lewis, to MB, NAS, Key West; 1st Lt.

Jean W. Moreau, to USS Wyoming; 1st Lt. Roy Robinton, to Asiatic Station.
MB, NYd., Charleston—Col. Joseph A. Rosell, to Naval Prison, NYd., Portsmouth, N. H.; Capt. Roger W. Bandle, to MB, USS Argonne.
MB NAS, Jacksonville—Maj. Erwin Mehlinger, to MB, SB, Coco Solo.
MB, NAS, Pensacola—Lt. Col. Robert L. Montague, to MB, Parris Island.
MB, NS, Key West—1st Lt. Malcolm O. Donohoo, to USS Portland.
MB, Puget Sound NYd.—1st Lt. Philip C. Metzger, to USS Utah.
MB, NYd., Mare Island—Lt. Col. William K. MacNulty, to MB, NS, Guam.
MCB, San Diego—1st Lt. Glenn C. Funk, to Depot of Supplies, Phila., Pa.; 1st Lt. Henry S. Masie, to USS Indianapolis; 1st Lt. Chevey S. White, to USS Tennessee.

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Lt. Allan L. Reed, det. staff CinC, U. S. Fleet; to staff CinC, Pacific Fleet.
Lt. John J. Shaffer, III, det. aide and flag lt. on staff Cdr. Battleship Div. 1 abt. 1 Feb.; to aide and flag lt. on staff R. Adm. Isaac C. Kidd, Cdr., Battleship Div. 1.
Lt. Robert L. Taylor, det. USS Preston in Jan.; to aide and flag lt. on staff Cdr. Cruisers, Battle Force.
Lt. Henry R. Wier, det. USS Mayrant abt. 1 Feb.; to cfo USS Woolsey, and on bd. when comm.
Lt. William P. Woods, det. Cruiser Scgt. Sqd. 3, (USS Cincinnati), 10 Jan.; to Cruiser Scgt. Sqd. 2, (USS Cincinnati).
Lt. (jg) William F. Bringle, det. Cruiser Scgt. Sqd. 3, (USS Milwaukee), 10 Jan.; to Cruiser Scgt. Sqd. 2, (USS Milwaukee).
Lt. (jg) Walter J. East, jr., det. staff CinC, U. S. Fleet; to staff CinC, Pacific Fleet.
Lt. (jg) Victor M. Gadow, det. Instn. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 17 Mar.; to Flight Sqd. 3, (USS Saratoga).
Lt. (jg) Charles C. Mann, det. staff Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force, in Jan.; to Battleship Div. 1.
Lt. (jg) Robert M. Milner, det. Instn. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 17 Mar.; to Scgt. Sqd. 5.
Lt. (jg) Frank A. Nusom, det. Cruiser Scgt. Sqd. 4, (USS Pensacola), 12 Jan.; to Cruiser Scgt. Sqd. 5, (USS Pensacola).
Lt. (jg) Edward B. Schutt, det. USS Cincinnati in Jan.; to USS Concord.
Lt. (jg) Edward P. Scott, det. USS S-43 abt. 7 Jan.; to cfo USS Ludlow, and on bd. when comm.
Lt. (jg) Benjamin L. E. Talman, det. USS (Please turn to Page 732)

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THE Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will entertain at luncheon tomorrow tomorrow at their quarters at Ft. Myer.

The Undersecretary of War and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling who gave a dinner party at their home in Wyoming avenue.

Secretary and Mrs. Patterson and their children are looking forward to spending the spring school recess, the end of this month at their home at Garrison on the Hudson.

Mrs. Harold R. Stark, wife of Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, left town Thursday to spend a long weekend with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Seamans and Mr. Seamans at their home at Wynewood, Philadelphia. Admiral Stark is on an inspection trip in the Caribbean.

Mrs. Stark was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. Lewis Compton, wife of the former Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Col. John Potts, Commanding officer at the Marine Barracks, and Mrs. Potts entertained at a small dinner party at their quarters, having among their guests Captain and Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner, later taking the company to the symphony concert, a feature of the Marine Band Orchestra every Wednesday evening at the Barracks.

Col. William E. Shipp, USA, who is going to Belgrade as US Military Attache, was complimented by a tea given for him Sunday last by the Swedish Military Attache and Mme Wessel, at which were glimpsed the Deputy Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, and Mrs. Miles, and Capt. Allen Kirk, former Naval Attache in London, recently appointed Director of Naval Intelligence, and Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. W. E. Pattison French, widow of Major French, USA, was hostess at a

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luncheon Thursday at her home in Georgetown, Washington, having as her guests Mrs. Emory S. Adams, wife of Maj. Gen. Adams, Mrs. Edward W. Sturdevant, wife of Lt. Col. Sturdevant, USMC, Mrs. Val H. Schaeffer, wife of Comdr. Schaeffer; Mrs. John Franklin Carter, Mrs. James Boyer, wife of Major Boyer, Mrs. W. Calhoun Stirling, Mrs. James Townsend, Mrs. E. K. Henius, Mrs. Oscar Nohowell, Mrs. Walter Wyatt and Mrs. Hurd Hudson.

On Thursday, 6 March, Lt. Col. A. R. Harris, GSC, Foreign Liaison Officer of the War Department, gave a luncheon at the Army and Navy Country Club for the newly arrived Mexican Military Attache, Col. Cristobal Guzman Cardenas and the newly arrived Assistant Military Attache for Air, Lt. Col. Jose Perez Allende.

Colonel Cristobal Guzman Cardenas comes to Washington from the Command of the Second Regiment of Field Artillery stationed near Mexico City and holds many medals for military merit. Colonel Jose Perez Allende is one of the outstanding aviators of the Mexican Army and is also a well known equestrian. In 1932 he competed in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles as a member of the Mexican three day event team and succeeded in taking third prize in this internationally famous event.

Brig. Gen. Frank D. Lackland at March Field, Riverside, Calif. and his mother, Mrs. Lackland have been joined by his sister, Mrs. John Allan Talbot of Georgetown, Washington who flew to the west coast last week.

Mrs. Claude M. Adams, wife of Lt. Col. Adams, aide to General Marshall, has returned to her home in Washington, from which she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Graves at her home in Jackson, Tenn.

Comdr. and Mrs. Van Horn Weems of Annapolis are on the West Coast having left Annapolis to attend the Air Races at Miami and later to go on to Cuba and other points.

While away, their daughter, Mrs. Charles Dodds, whose husband, Lieutenant Dodds is on sea duty, is living at their old mansion, the Bordley-Randall House in Annapolis with her brother, Thackeray, who is in his last year at the Naval Academy.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Kutz were at home at an informal gathering of friends Sunday last, as their daughter and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson G. Bingham who have been spending some time with them at their home in Allan Place, Washington, are returning to their own home in Los Angeles.

Comdr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell entertained some thirty four guests at dinner and bridge Saturday evening last in compliment to Comdr. and Mrs. G. D. Cowie who are leaving shortly for the Philippines, where Comdr. Cowie will be Director of Coast Surveys.

"The Heart of England" is the name of a play written by Elizabeth Soderberg, who was Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert Davis living in Arlington, and which was produced Tuesday evening under the auspices of the District of Columbia one-act plays tournament in which ten Little Theatre groups compete. The leading lady was Mrs. Helen Lane, wife of Lt. Comdr. James M. Lane, USN.

Miss Betty Lou Kauffman, debutante daughter of Capt. James L. Kauffman, USN, stationed at Norfolk, has returned to Washington to join her mother, Mrs. Kauffman after an exciting visit in Galveston, Tex. She made the trip with a group of girls from South American em-

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MISS MARGARET FRANCES HEILEMAN

daughter of Lt. Col. Frank A. Heileman, (CE), GSC, USA, and Mrs. Heileman, whose engagement to Lt. George Mayo, jr., son of Lt. Col. George Mayo, CE, USA, and Mrs. Mayo, has been announced. The wedding will take place in the Summer.

Weddings and Engagements

MRS. Phister Cowin, of Boston and Duxbury, Mass., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jean Cowin, to Lt. John Francis Palmer Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hill of Brookline. Miss Cowin is a graduate of the Winsor School and of Vassar College, 1940, and a member of the Junior League of Boston. Her father was the late Col. William Benton Cowin, USA, and she is the granddaughter of the late Col. Nat Poyntz Phister, USA. Mr. Hill was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover and Harvard College, 1938, and is a member of the Harvard Club of Boston. Until recently he was associated with the State Street Trust Co. of Boston and a member of the Officers Reserve Corps. At present he is on duty with the 180th Field Artillery, Twenty-sixth Division, at Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sargent Prentiss Huff of Maxwell Field, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Dorothy Ashley Huff to Lt. Victor S. Zienowicz, AC, USA. The wedding will take place the latter part of the month. Miss Huff is a graduate of the University of Maryland and member of Delta Delta Sorority. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1940.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr. Philip H. Sheridan, grandson of the civil war General, and Miss Adelaide Delamater Soles, granddaughter of the late Col. Lewis Walker of Meadville, Pa.

The betrothal was announced in Santa Barbara, Calif., where Mr. Sheridan makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Charles E. Perkins. His father was the late Maj. Philip H. Sheridan. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. Louis C. Soles, of Fernald Point.

On his maternal side, Mr. Sheridan is the grandson of the late Col. George K. McGunagle of Santa Barbara. He is a brother of Mrs. William Jefferson Glasgow, jr., the former Miss Carline Sheridan whose wedding took place last summer in Santa Barbara. His grandmother, the late Mrs. Phil Sheridan lived in Washington for many years and his aunts, the Misses Mary and twin sisters,

Louise and Irene still make their home at 2211 Mass. Ave., overlooking Sheridan Circle, where a monument to their famous father dominates the Circle.

At Ft. Myer a simple wedding ceremony united Mrs. Margaret Hertford Tanner and Maj. Leander Dunbar Syme, USA, Chaplain Ivan L. Bennett of the post officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hunt Syme before only members of the families and close friends. Maj. Kenneth F. Hertford, brother of the bride, gave her hand in marriage and little Margaret Hertford Wilson was her only attendant. Major Syme had as best man his brother, Mr. Samuel A. Syme, and immediately after the wedding Major and Mrs. Syme left for his post at Ft. Benning.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence T. Marsh, CAC, of Brookline, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter Marian Louise to Maj. William T. S. Roberts, Inf., USA. Major Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Roberts of Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place at the Post Chapel, Ft. Monroe, Va., 22 March.

At a tea in Berkeley, California, on 28 Feb., Mrs. Andrew Moon Massie announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Eleanor Gordon Massie to Mr. Dean Ramsay Underwood, son of Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Whitwell Underwood, USN-Ret.

Miss Massie is the daughter of the late Dr. Andrew Moon Massie of Shanghai, China. She was graduated from Miss Head's School and the University of California (1940), and is a member of the Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Underwood was graduated from Princeton University in 1938 where he was a member of the Tower Club.

The wedding will take place in May, after which the young couple will make their home in Santa Monica, Calif.

In a simple ceremony held on 23 Feb. 1941, at the winter home of the bride's parents, in St. Petersburg, Florida, Ellen Woodruff Wildrick, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. W. Wildrick, was married to Richard Banfield Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sherman Richards, former rector of the (Please turn to Page 732)

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

4 March 1941

The first duplicate bridge tournament by members of the West Point Woman's Club, was ended last week, with Mrs. Max S. Johnson, and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Jr., winners of the first place. Mrs. John T. Westmeier, and Mrs. Lee C. Miller were second.

Col. Percy G. Black, of Ft. Knox, Ky., who lectured to the cadets last week, was the guest while here of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Stamps. His step-daughter, Miss Betty McDonald, who accompanied him to West Point, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Roger D. Black, Jr.

Mrs. Charles F. Tank is spending a visit in Washington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodley.

Maj. and Mrs. Warren W. Christian, of Baltimore, were guests for a week of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clare H. Armstrong.

Maj. and Mrs. Peter C. Hains, 3rd, had visiting them the former's brother, Mr. John J. Hains, of Baltimore, and the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Nathan K. Averill, of New York, and sister, Miss Dottie Averill, editor of the Army Gideon, of New York.

Maj. and Mrs. William H. Maglin had visiting them Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demarest, of Stratford, Conn.

Maj. and Mrs. Peter Sather, Jr., will have visiting them the former's brother, Mr. Andrew Sather, and Mrs. Sather, of Nome, Alaska, and his sister, Miss Kristie Sather, of Washington.

Col. Ray M. Hare, stationed in Washington, who will lecture to the cadets, will be the guest for a day or two this week of Col. and Mrs. Allen R. Kimball, while he is at West Point.

Mrs. Paul W. Caraway and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Jr., will visit for about ten days as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Orrin C. Krueger, at Pinehurst, N. C.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

4 March 1941

Comdr. and Mrs. Archibald Stirling gave a supper party Sunday evening at their home on College Ave. in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Russell Willson.

Capt. Alvin R. Court (CC), USN, and Mrs. Court of New York have been visiting their son, Lt. Court who is stationed at the Post Graduate School.

Capt. and Mrs. Guy Baker entertained Sunday afternoon at their home on Maryland Ave. Among their guests were Lt. Godoy, the former Naval Attaché from Argentina and Senora Godoy.

Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Old had as their guest for the week-end, Capt. Old's brother, Dr. Herbert Old of Philadelphia.

Capt. Lee Miller, USA, and Mrs. Miller of West Point spent the week-end with Mrs. Miller's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Plack, at Carvel Hall.

The members of the Tau Omicron Phi, Navy Sorority gave a fashion show and tea last week at the Officers' Club. Spring clothes were modeled by Mrs. E. H. Old, Mrs. C. H. Cobb, Mrs. Archibald Stirling, Mrs. Jerauld Wright, Mrs. Charles J. Zondorak, Miss Anne Tyler, Miss Elsie Dodds, Miss Beatrice James, Mrs. Garnett Y. Clark, Miss Martha Lee Bowman, Miss Alice Beary, Miss Mary Benson, Miss Georgianna Reeves and Miss Nancy Old.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Morris are spending a short time at the Hotel St. Regis in New York City.

CORONADO-SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

3 March 1941

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Marston, who recently came to San Diego, are to be complimented at a dinner party to be given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Elmer Hall on 15 March at the Commissioned Officers' mess, Marine Base, when they are to entertain at the St. Patrick's hall.

Capt. William Chambers, commanding officer of the Naval hospital here, and Mrs. Chambers will entertain in their quarters the evening of 14 March. Covers at dinner will be marked for 10.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. John S. McCain occupied places of honor at a dinner party given Thursday evening by Capt. Joel T. Boone, USN (MC), and Mrs. Boone. The Boones entertained in their quarters at the Naval Air Station.

Sharing honors at a reception Friday afternoon given by Capt. and Mrs. John Hatch in their Coronado home were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Blakely and Rear Adm. and Mrs. John S. McCain.

Among guests invited were Adm. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter Vernon, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas Washington, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William P. Upshur, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clayton B. Vogel, Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. Gearing, Capt. and Mrs. William Chambers, Capt. and Mrs. George M. Ravenscroft, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Gunther, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mayo, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel J. Zeigler, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Hine, Capt. and Mrs. Rivers J. Carstarphen, Comdr. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Lucas, Comdr. and Mrs. J. T. Mathews,

Comdr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen, Mrs. Dayton Brown and Mrs. W. M. Friesley of Los Angeles.

At the Casa Mia in Coronado are Mrs. Edward B. Rogers and her children, Edward, Jr., and Mary who arrived last week from Washington, D. C. Commander Rogers is in Honolulu on the staff of Adm. Husband Kimmel, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien was hostess at a dinner party in the North Island Commissioned Officers' mess last week complimenting Mrs. Richard Cross, widow of Lieutenant Cross, USN. Mrs. Cross has just returned from Honolulu on the S. S. Matsonia where she has been the guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. Carlisle.

Planning to sail for Honolulu is Mrs. John Murphy who will join Comdr. Murphy, USN.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

2 March 1941

Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, and Mrs. Richardson were guests Wednesday at a luncheon in Pacific Coast Club, at which hosts were Capt. and Mrs. Schyler Helm. Other guests were Rear Adm. Richard H. Leigh, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Leigh, who are spending a few weeks in Los Angeles at the Chapman Park Hotel.

Rear Admiral Leigh and Mrs. Leigh resided at Villa Riviera eight years ago, when he was the Commander-in-Chief, and have many friends in this area. The past few years they have spent much time at Warner Hot Springs in California or at favorite Arizona places. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson are being entertained informally by service set and civilian friends during their stay at Villa Riviera en passant between Honolulu and the East Coast before the high ranking Naval officer takes over new duty.

Sky Room of the Hilton Hotel, with its sweeping view of the Pacific ocean, was chosen by officers of the USS Brazos when they entertained at a farewell cocktail party for the departing skipper, Comdr. Clayton Isgrig, and Mrs. Isgrig. The affair also welcomed the new commanding officer, Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Kelly, and Mrs. Kelly. Thirty of the Brazos contingent participated in the party. Comdr. Isgrig has new duty at Cleveland, Ohio. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Kelly are residing at the Campbell Apartment Hotel.

Mrs. B. H. Bieri, wife of Capt. Bieri, was hostess Wednesday at an informal luncheon in her East First Street home to Navy and civilian friends, guests including Mrs. Isaac Kidd, wife of Rear Admiral Kidd, Mmes. Willis Bradley, Jr., W. S. DeLany, W. Harry Orr, R. H. Montgomery, H. D. McCoy, Robert Laker, Dallas Lazure, Carlos Bailey, S. D. McCaughey and R. L. Wellons.

On the eve of her departure for Honolulu, Mrs. Walter S. DeLany, wife of Capt. DeLany, will be complimented 11 March at a smart luncheon in Pacific Coast Club for which Mrs. Harold Dodd, wife of Capt. Dodd, commanding officer of USS Honolulu, has issued invitations. Assisting Mrs. Dodd will be Mrs. J. Sears, her sister, who arrived recently from Newport, R. I. Misses Phyllis and Fay Dodd are visiting in Honolulu with their father and Mrs. Dodd plans to join them soon.

NORFOLK, VA.

6 March 1941

Comdr. and Mrs. Lester M. Harvey entertained Saturday night at a buffet supper given at their quarters in the Naval Base in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Tatem of Portsmouth, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Burr, Lt. and Mrs. B. J. Biederwolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm K. Crockett, Lt. and Mrs. William Forrest Harrington, Lt. and Mrs. Sinclair Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lawton, and Misses Virginia Wendel of Buffalo, Eileen Mullen of Philadelphia, and Martha and Leslie Hervey.

Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore Lonnquests were guests of honor at a cocktail party on Saturday, given by the officers of the Assembly and Repair Department of the Naval Air Station in the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Those attending were Mrs. Francis McKenna and her guest, Miss Patterson, Commander and Mrs. Slattery, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. Lester Kohr and Mrs. Edward Young, Lt. and Mrs. Lee and Lt. and Mrs. Burns.

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Members of the V. F. Squadron 71, attached to the USS Wasp, attended a no-host dinner party at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club Saturday night preceding the regular Saturday night dance in the clubhouse. Present at the dinner were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Coffin, Lt. and Mrs. J. Thompson Brown and their guests, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Washington, Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Close, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Kirkpatrick, Lt. and Mrs. G. A. Griffin, Enns, and Mrs. John Hilton, Jr., Enns. Bammon, Enns. S. D. Wright, Enns. and Mrs. Leonard, Enns. Leubke, Enns. Lankau, Enns. and Mrs. George Savage, Enns. and Mrs. G. B. Butler, Enns. and Mrs. Staples, Enns. Chapman, Enns. McBreyer, Enns. E. A. Parker, Lt. J. F. Ware, Enns. Rynd and Enns. and Mrs. Kitzmiller.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flower entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Saturday night at their quarters on the U. S. Navy Hospital grounds in Portsmouth. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Small, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Tinsley, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Dumbauld and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Lupton.

Mrs. Clyde Gray West entertained Wednesday at a bridge luncheon given at her home on Trouville Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Hunter Tennent of Fredericksburg who is the house guest of Mrs. R. S. Cohoon in Algonquin Park. Mrs. West's guests in addition to Mrs. Tennent and Mrs. Cohoon, were Mrs. C. A. Leonard, Mrs. William B. Lobaugh, Mrs. Walter B. Decker, Mrs. Granville Filer, Mrs. Joseph G. Hagstrom, Mrs. Adrian McClure, Mrs. Benjamin Doggett, Mrs. David Barner, Mrs. Meredith Sprattley, Mrs. John Hughes Curtis, Mrs. Charles B. Borland, Mrs. Lucien Ker and Mrs. Leo C. Mueller.

Society

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bassies in Washington, chosen to represent their countries at the Mardi-Gras which had a Pan-American theme. Miss Kauffman was selected to represent the Navy in the pageant. Mrs. Morris Sheppard, wife of Senator Sheppard of Texas, chaperoned the group.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elmon B. Guernsey gave a dinner Saturday evening last at the Army-Navy Country Club in compliment to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Johns who are transferred to Newport News, Va. Among the guests were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William Turney, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Butterfield, who came up from Annapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Straub.

Lt. Comdr. Hugh W. Turney has been ordered to sea duty and Mrs. Turney and daughters, the Misses Joanne Mary Ellen Turney, have given up their house at Arlington, Va., and moved to Annapolis.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl M. Ulsaker who are being transferred from Bismark, S. Dak., to Baltimore for station, have been visiting Maj. and Mrs. Bjarne Furuholmen at West Point.

Mrs. William I. Allen who has been visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Pfeffer at Fort Monroe, has joined Major Allen at the Point.

Annapolis is to have a Mi-Careme festivity in the form of a "Fiesta in Tiajuana," 22 March, a benefit to aid Bundles for Britain which will be held at the Officers' Club, a colorful event that will doubtless draw from many of the nearby posts.

Capt. Jorge Godoy, retiring Naval Attaché of the Argentine Embassy, and Senora de Godoy were recent guests in Annapolis of Capt. and Mrs. Guy Baker at their home in Maryland ave. Among

the guests were Capt. and Mrs. Timothy Keleher of Annapolis and Capt. and Mrs. George A. Rood of Washington with Mr. Horton Henry, who is attached to the US Embassy in Argentina and will with his family, now visiting in Arizona, sail for South America this month.

Enns. Rudolph Turrentine, USN, who left Washington Wednesday was given a farewell buffet supper party Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher. Among the guests being Col. Theodore Koenig, former US Military Attaché in Berlin, and Mrs. Koenig, Maj. and Mrs. D. C. Watson, Capt. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Lt. James Powell, USN, and Mrs. Powell.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ray L. Avery have been entertaining as guests Mrs. H. E. Miner of Washington, and Mrs. E. F. Rice of Media, Pa., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. D. Coughlan had with them Mrs. Walter Averill of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. Sherman Murphy of Albany, N. Y., at their respective quarters at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Capt. and Mrs. Noel Menard have with them at Edgewood, Capt. and Mrs. George R. Oglesby who have just completed a tour of duty at Langley Field and have been sent to Edgewood Arsenal, and are awaiting quarters.

It, Comdr. and Mrs. W. M. Beakley gave a dinner, followed by dancing at the Army-Navy Country Club Saturday last, having twenty guests.

At the Hop room at Ft. Myer on Sunday afternoon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Miner entertained some hundred guests at cocktails.

Col. A. H. Walitt, USA, has reported for duty at the War Department in Washington, coming from Ft. Knox, Ky. He is with the General Staff, and he and Mrs. Walitt have taken a house at 3418 Thirty-fourth st., where during the summer vacation period their daughter, Betty, a student at Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, will join them. Their son Tom, is with them and is a student at the Woodrow Wilson High School.

Mrs. Benjamin Dorsey, wife of Read Admiral Dorsey, has gone to Florida for a brief visit accompanied by some Baltimore friends.

Mrs. George Brett, wife of Maj. Gen. Brett, Acting Chief of the Air Corps, with their daughter, Miss Lucille Brett, has also gone to Florida for an outing.

Mrs. Walter D. Sharp, wife of Capt. Sharp, USN, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Levin J. Campbell, and Brig. Gen. Campbell, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after much entertaining in Washington, during her visit being a guest at one time at a luncheon at which Mrs. Harold G. Bowen, wife of Rear Admiral Bowen, was the hostess. Mrs. William Pye, wife of Rear Admiral Pye, was also a guest.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James D. McIntyre gave a cocktail party Saturday last at the Army-Navy Country Club, a farewell party as Col. McIntyre will be off soon for his new station in Alabama. Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Martha McIntyre will remain in Washington for a while.

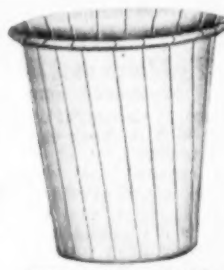
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Society News

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Capt. George Murray, USN, has been assigned to command the USS Enterprise and will be leaving Washington soon. Mrs. Murray however, who is just recuperating from an illness, will stay in Washington until the spring.

Ens. Russel Crenshaw Jr., USN, son of Capt. and Mrs. Russel Crenshaw, accompanied by his classmate, Ens. John Liddell, both of whom were graduated in this year's class at the Academy, are on their way, driving to the West Coast in order to sail for Honolulu to join the fleet. Ensigns Elwood Cobet and Tulley Shelley are also Honolulu bound.

Mrs. Luther Sheldon Jr., wife of Capt. Sheldon, MC, USN, was hostess at luncheon Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. Nelson Johnson, wife of the US Ambassador to China.

Comdr. William Floyd Clarkson, USN, and Mrs. Clarkson have left Washington for Pensacola, Fla., where he is to be stationed.

The last of the Friday Rides took place at Ft. Myer this week, with the Undersecretary of War Mr. Robert P. Patterson, as guest of honor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, and several of the military attaches of the Diplomatic Corps were also asked as special guests. After the drill, tea was served in the hall at Headquarters, with the commanding officer at the post, Col. William W. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon welcoming the guests.

Last week the guest of honor at the "Ride" was Maj. Gen. Walter S. Grant, commanding officer of the 3rd Corps Area, who came over from Baltimore for the occasion.

Mrs. George S. Simonds has returned to her apartment at the Kennedy Warren, Wash., D. C., after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Victor S. Foster, widow of Colonel Foster, and her daughter Mrs. F. Gordon Selby, wife of Lieutenant Selby, USN, after having spent several months in New York are at 1628 19th St., N. W., for a stay of several weeks.

Army guests arriving at The Barclay in New York during the week ending 1 March included Lt. Gen. Emmons of Langley Field; Maj. M. F. Daly, Maxwell Field; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Dupuy, Cadets R. L. Lawson and R. P. Campbell, Jr., all from West Point.

The Army Hockey Team spent Saturday and Sunday at The Barclay.

The Army Track Squad, competing in Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, made The Barclay their headquarters.

Recent guests at the Martinique in Washington were: Lt. Comdr. H. Ertz and family, USN, Col. J. A. Walden of Camp Lee, Va., Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis, and daughters, Marilyn and Frances, of Lexington, Va., Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher of Mitchell Field, N. Y., Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. M. Epes of Army Medical Center, D. C., Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. G. Helmick and son, Charles are stopping at the Martinique while Col. Helmick is on duty at the War Department. Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Moreland, USAC, Schoen Field, are spending some time at the Martinique.

Weddings and Engagements

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Episcopal Cathedral of St. John The Divine, in New York city, and there were no attendants.

A crushed rose straw hat added a charming note of color to the bride's dress of mist crepe, and her corsage was of orchids. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for Jacksonville, where they will take a boat trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The bride attended schools in Honolulu and Washington, and has lived in Blairs-

town, New Jersey, and St. Petersburg for the past three years. Mr. Morris, who was graduated from the University of Indiana, is connected with the Wilmington, Del., Trust Company, and the couple will make their home there.

Maj. and Mrs. Church Matthews, who have been at West Point for the last four years where Major Matthews was an instructor, and Col. and Mrs. George Wildrick of Nantucket, Mass., were out-of-town guests at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton Bainbridge of 51 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Marian Bainbridge to 1st Lt. Kenneth Prince Lord, Jr., son of Col. Kenneth P. Lord, USA, and Mrs. Lord of Governors Island, and grandson of the late Gen. Herbert M. Lord, a former Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and Mrs. Lord.

Miss Bainbridge is a senior at the Packer Collegiate Institute. She is a member of Omega Iota Sorority.

Lieutenant Lord is a graduate of the University of Vermont, Class of 1937, is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and is now on extended active duty with the Sixteenth Infantry.

Miss Jane Abeel Austin, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Linnell Austin will be married today to Mr. Coleman Walker Morton, at the Naval Academy Chapel, at Annapolis.

Mr. Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley C. Morton of Birmingham, Ala., and his grandfather, the Rev. John Calvin Goddard will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Chaplain of the Academy, Chaplain W. N. Thomas.

Miss Ann Austin will be maid of honor for her sister and Miss Sylvia Morton, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Marjorie Austin will serve as bridesmaids, while the best man will be Mr. Norman G. Hickman of New York.

Mr. Morton attended Hotchkiss School and is at present of the class of '41 at Yale University, and therefore the young couple will make their home at New Haven for the present.

Capt. Harry Paul, USMC, and Mrs. Paul announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Marie Paul, to Ensign Wade Calvert Shaffer, Jr., USN. The ceremony took place recently in Miami, Fla.

The bride wore an ensemble of printed jerseyline in forget-me-not-blue with matching sheer wool jacket. Her hat was blue felt and her accessories were white. She wore gardenias.

After a short wedding trip in Miami, Ensign and Mrs. Shaffer will leave for Key West, Fla., to spend some time with Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Stuart.

Lt. Comdr. Nicholas A. Brown, USN, and Mrs. Brown of San Diego, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to William Joseph Dwyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dwyer of Boston and Norfolk. Miss Brown, now in Norfolk, attended Mary Washington college where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sigma. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lt. Comdr. Carl H. Bushnell, USN, and Mrs. Bushnell of Coronado are announcing the engagement of their niece, Miss Mary Jane Buell, to John T. Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Healy of Coronado.

Miss Mary Louis Ingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ingle, Coronado, Calif., has added her name to the list of brides-to-be. News of her betrothal to Ens. J. Dickson Sharp, USNR, son of Mrs. Mattie Sharp of Dover, Del., was told at a meeting of Sigma chapter, Kappa Beta Nu sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton Whitcomb, Coronado, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Willene, to Lt. (jg) Jack Cates Ferguson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Ferguson of Palestine, Tex. The wedding will take place in the spring, the date to be announced later.

Miss Whitcomb was graduated last June from the University of Southern

California where she majored in Education, and was affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi.

Lieutenant Ferguson was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1935. He recently returned from the Orient and is now attached to VS3, USS Saratoga.

Navy Orders

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Lt. (jg) David W. Taylor, Jr., det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 7, (USS Chester), 12 Jan.; to Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 5, (USS Chester).

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Lt. (jg) Edward H. Worthington, det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 7, (USS Louisville), 12 Jan.; to Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 4, (USS Louisville).

Ens. Edward L. Anderson, det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 17 Mar.; to Bomb. Sqd. 6.

Ens. Theodore A. Grell, det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 17 Mar.; to Flight. Sqd. 41, (USS Ranger).

Ens. John C. Kelley, det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 17 Mar.; to Flight. Sqd. 6.

Ens. John N. Myers, det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 17 Mar.; to Torp. Sqd. 3, (USS Saratoga).

Capt. Claude W. Carr (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass., in Feb.; to NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

Capt. Kent C. Melhorn (MC), det. staff Cinc. U. S. Fleet abt. 1 Feb.; to Med. Officer, in Command, Nav. Med. Sup. Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Alfred J. Toulon (MC), det. staff Cdr., Scg. Force abt. 19 Feb.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Frank A. Latham (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.; to Mar. Bar., Quantico, Va.

Lt. (jg) Samuel J. Wisler (MC), to USS Lexington, to duty involving flying.

Capt. Alexander G. Lyle (DC), det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 15 Mar.; to NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

Lt. (jg) James C. Cherault (DC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Robert G. Herthneck (DC), to U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) William A. Newman (DC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Comdr. Walter A. Buck (SC), det. Nav. F. & S. Sch., Phila., Pa., 3 Feb.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Richard A. Vollbrecht (SC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Cal.; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. Comdr. Alfred deG. Vogler (ChC), det. USS Enterprise in Jan.; to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ch. Gun. Earnest A. Brook, det. USS Yorktown abt. 10 Feb.; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ch. Gun. Fred B. Chilson, det. USS Pyro abt. 1 Feb.; to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Gun. Roy H. Campbell, det. USS St. Louis abt. 1 Feb.; to USS Altair.

Ch. Mach. William A. Budding, det. USS Nevada abt. 10 Feb.; to N. Yd., Mare Island, Cal.

Elec. Hubert A. Daw, det. USS Concord abt. 18 Jan.; to USS Brooklyn.

Rad. Elec. Delmar W. Carter, det. USS West Virginia abt. 28 Jan.; to USS Pensacola.

Rad. Elec. Wilfred E. Fleishman, det. USS Minneapolis abt. 1 Feb.; to Utility Sqd. 3.

Rad. Elec. Walter Schimmelfennig, det. USS Pensacola abt. 1 Feb.; to USS Altair.

Carp. John R. Englehart, det. USS Dobbin abt. 15 Jan.; to N. Yd. Puget Sound, Wash.

Pharm. William C. Lewis, to Instn., Nav. Med. Sch., Wash., D. C.

Pharm. Frank L. McLemore, to Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.

Pharm. Warren F. Postel, to Mar. Rctg. Sta., Seattle, Wash.

Pharm. Karl E. Schweinfurth, to Instn., Nav. Med. Sch., Wash., D. C.

Pharm. Marshall J. Wiltshire, to Navy Rctg. Sta., Denver, Colo.

Lt. Comdr. Martin E. Carlson, D-O, det. cfo USS Fuller abt. 11 or 12 Jan. to USS Humphreys.

Lt. Herbert M. Jones, D-O, uncompleted portion ors. 16 Oct. revoked. Det. 1st Battalion, 1st Div. Organized Res., Baltimore, Md., abt. 23 Jan.; to cfo USS Humming Bird, and CO that vessel when comm.

Lt. (jg) Byron B. Jeffrey, C-V(S), det. Navy Oper., Navy Dept., abt. 28 Feb.; to USS Prairie.

Lt. (jg) Frank E. Lindstrom, D-O, det. 3rd Div., Organized Nav. Res., Nav. Res. Armory, Birmingham, Ala., in Jan.; to cfo Dist. Pat. Vessel YP Forty-five, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Bannie L. Stewart, C-V(S), det. USS Wasp; to 6th Nav. Dist.

Ens. Cicero S. Burn, C-V(S), det. USS McCormick in Mar.; to USS Texas.

Ens. William D. Lanier, D-V(S), det. U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., in Mar.; to USS PC-450.

Ens. Daniel R. McComish, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash.,

D. C., 6 Mar.; to cfo USS Aldebaran, and on bd. when comm.

Ens. James T. Peirce, B-V(S), det. USS Ranger; to 1st Nav. Dist.

Ens. Reserve Aviators, A-V(N), det. Instn., Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., to duty Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.:

Jerry M. Barlow, Richard R. Barnes, Dudley S. Billiet, Jr., Robert D. Bonnell, Robert M. Brown, Michael J. Burns, Jr., Myrton T. Ebricht, Alexander Fox, John W. B. Gage, Louis E. Haan, Alfred L. Jarvis, Jarvis R. Jennings, Russell B. Johnson, Fred P. McDaniel, William R. Magowan, Joseph J. Manson, Joseph R. Marr, Paul D. Mitchell, Edward W. Pacek, Albert Plotkin, Charles J. Purcell, Frank J. Reiser, Jr., George F. Roe, Jr., Charles H. Strickland, Goodwyn R. Taylor, William P. Tyler, Donald L. Wilson.

Beulah Ann Buchanan, Ch. Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., abt. 10 Mar.; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Helen G. Timpany, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to trt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Comdr. Marshall B. Arnold, det. 12th Nav. Dist. in Jan.; to 3rd Nav. Dist.

Comdr. John F. Crowe, Jr., det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept. abt. 5 Mar.; to Comdr., Mine Div. one.

Comdr. Arthur C. Davis, det. staff Cinc. U. S. Flt.; to staff, Cinc. Pacific Flt.

Comdr. Mays L. Lewis, det. USS Yukon; to con't trt., Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Comdr. Richard E. Webb, det. aide and flag secy, on staff Comdr. Scg. Force, abt. 1 Feb.; to aide and flag secy, on staff Vice Adm. Wilson Brown, Comdr. Scg. Force.

Comdr. Edmund T. Woodbridge, det. USS Dobbin; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Robert L. Adams, det. Office of Insp. Nav. Material, Pittsburgh Dist., Pittsburgh, Pa.; to USS Vincennes.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick J. Bell, det. aide and flag lt. on staff Comdr., Scg. Force, abt. 1 Feb.; to aide and flag lt. on staff Vice Adm. Wilson Brown, Comdr., Scg. Force.

Lt. Comdr. Claude H. Bennett, Jr., det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I. in Jan.; to cfo USS Ludlow, and CO that vessel when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Edward F. Crowe, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to temp. duty staff Comdr., Battleship Div. 5.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Rafferty, det. staff Cinc. U. S. Flt.; to staff Cinc. Pacific Flt.

Lt. Comdr. Louis T. Young, det. duty USS Vestal; to Exec. Off., USS Vestal.

Lt. Bruce L. Carr, det. N. Yd., Portsmouth, N. H., in Apr.; to cfo USS Grenadier, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Irwin Chase, Jr., det. U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., abt. 3 Mar.; to NAS, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. Robert A. Gallagher, det. N. Yd., New York, N. Y., abt. 15 Mar.; to Asiatic Flt.

Lt. Charles J. Odend'hal, Jr., det. USS Omaha; upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., to Pat. Sqd. 54.

Lt. (jg) George W. Mast (MC), det. 1st Division, Flt. Mar. Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in Jan.; to Bl. M. & S., Navy Dept.

Lt. Adolph W. Borsum (DC), det. U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., abt. 9 Mar.; to Nav. Dispensary, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Linzy L. Willis (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Allen C. Bridges (SC), det. USS Vega in Jan.; to con't trt., Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. (jg) Frederick K. Longshore (SC), det. USS Augusta in Feb.; to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Bosn. Julius J. Yutkus, to USS Lapwing.

Mach. Claude E. Riley, to USS Cincinnati.

Elec. Robert L. Stewart, det. USS Enterprise abt. 22 Jan.; to USS Whitney.

Lt. Richard G. Warren, O-V(S), det. N. Yd., Wash., D. C., abt. 28 Feb.; to Off. of Nav. Insp. of Ord., Midvale Co., Phila., Pa.

Ens. James H. Barry, II, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to Nav. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Ens. Joseph H. Batchelder, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to Des. Div. 83.

Ens. Edward E. Brighton, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., to NAS Seattle, Wash.

Ens. Fred Coleman, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to cfo USS Vulcan, and on bd. when comm.

Ens. Philip W. Evans, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to Des. Div. 63.

Ens. Stephen J. Hopkins, C-V(S), det. USS MacLeish in Mar.; to USS New York.

Ens. James T. Hughes, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., 6 Mar.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ens. Bennett H. Hunter, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., 6 Mar.; to USS Prairie.

Ens. Lotus Howard Loudon, Jr., SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to USS Dixie.

Ens. Bernard J. McHenry, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., 6 Mar.; to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

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Ordnance Training Center

The rapid expansion of the Army in the present national emergency puts a tremendous emphasis upon two kindred, though entirely distinct and separate, phases of Ordnance development. The first phase is concerned with the perfection and production of adequate modern fighting equipment. It constitutes the main function of the Aberdeen Proving Ground, which is essentially industrial and technical in nature, and is constructed along the lines of laboratories and manufacturing plants. It not only requires the undivided attention of the 300 highly trained technical military personnel assigned to it; but it employs, in addition, five times as many civilians. The ever increasing requirements in actual need have already expanded far beyond the capacity of the Proving Ground. The load is certain to increase. The problem of administration alone must inevitably demand much of the time and energy of its Commanding General. The smoothness with which this enterprise moves is at once a testimonial to the ability of General John B. Rose.

The second phase of Ordnance development concerns the training of men for the Army who will be expert in keeping all this material in repair and in satisfactory working condition out in the field.

In 1940, the Ordnance School (previously for officers only) was moved into new quarters at the Aberdeen Proving Ground; the Ordnance Field Service (for enlisted personnel) and the 40th Company (Training) were moved from Raritan to Aberdeen and combined with the Ordnance School. This combination, when expanded, handles 160 officers and 2,000 enlisted students. Annexed to this was the Ordnance Replacement Center for the training of 5,800 enlisted selectees; and finally, a Unit Training Center was constructed with a capacity of 2,500 to be given over to the training of newly organized Ordnance Units attached to the Army, but actually trained at Aberdeen before they reached the Army.

This is a heavy training load, totaling, with overhead, slightly over 10,000 men, or numerically the size of an Infantry Division, and constitutes a problem which is distinct from the primary industrial function of the Proving Ground.

Combining the two tasks under one overhead was not feasible because of the wide difference in the nature of the two objectives. Manufacturing procedure and technical laboratory investigation are essentially industrial. Even under military supervision, the overhead will be geared to industrial requirements; whereas, training of soldiers is essentially military and should function under military command. The types of overhead required must, of necessity, be different.

Recognizing this fact, General Wesson, Chief of Ordnance, solved the problem by decentralizing all training activities at the Aberdeen Proving Ground into a separate subcommand known as the Ordnance Training Center. This was established by Ordnance Department Order No. 151, 26 Dec. 1940, which defined the Ordnance Training Center as consisting of a Headquarters separate from the Aberdeen Proving Ground and having the Ordnance School, the Replacement Center, and the Unit Training Center as component subcommands.

The Training Center, therefore, is divorced from the industrial activities of the Proving Ground. It is actually located outside the Proving Ground Reservation, on land recently purchased for the purpose; it is physically separated therefrom by a sturdy fence, with guards at all gates. Taken alone, it is a separate Army Camp devoted to training. Its raw material comes in the form of selectees fresh from the Reception Centers. Its mission is to prepare them by intensive training for the task of maintaining in good order all of the intricate fighting equipment of the highly mechanized Army. These men are trained to function, not only as individual replacements, but, also, as completely new maintenance units. Part of the task is to train trainers and to instruct instructors; for there are not enough of these available to do the job. Taken all together, it is a large task.

The immediate command of the Ord-

nance Training Center is vested in Col. Julian S. Hatcher, Ordnance Department, with Maj. Harold J. Conway as Executive Officer. The Headquarters and Staff comprise sixty-one officers. It is the enthusiastic opinion of all members of the command that it would be impossible to find a more completely qualified man than Colonel Hatcher to guide the destiny of this new and important phase of Army Ordnance.

Dependent's Allowance Decisions

The conditions under which officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps may receive certain allowances were touched upon in three decisions of the U. S. Court of Claims this week.

In one decision, Lt. Comdr. Edward White Rawlins, USN, was held entitled to rental and subsistence allowances for a wife between 2 Aug. 1936 and 2 Nov. 1939. On the former date, the court said

in its findings of fact, Commander Rawlins' wife left her husband and on the latter date she was awarded a divorce. The government had refused the allowance on the ground that the wife accepted no support from her husband during the period. The court, however, held that the officer had sought a reconciliation, had offered to support his wife, and had spent large sums of money in the divorce proceedings. Moreover, it held the law providing for allowances states that "a lawful wife or an unmarried minor child shall be a statutory dependent, with no questions asked as to the fact of dependency, just as plainly as it says that a mother shall be regarded as dependent only if in fact she is chiefly supported by the officer."

The other two decisions were on the dependency of mothers. One awarded to 1st Lt. Walter E. Schuh, CA-Res., the sum of \$1,002.46, and the other gave Ens. John F. Mooney, jr., USN-Ret., \$941.33.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

CROWDER—Born at San Angelo, Tex., 21 Feb. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert T. Crowder, AC, USA, a son, Thomas Lawrence Crowder.

DRAIN—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 21 Feb. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Jesse C. Drain, jr., USA, a son, Robert Wilder Drain.

EVANS—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 21 Feb. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Giles L. Evans, USA, a daughter, Marjorie Fleecie.

FERGUSON—Born at Honolulu, T. H., 17 Feb. 1941, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Glover Ferguson, a daughter, granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Reifsnider, USN.

GRAF—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 Feb. 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. Warren F. Graf, USN, a daughter, Janet Warren; great granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. George Brydges Rodney.

INGERSOLL—Born at Honolulu, T. H., 28 Feb. 1941, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. R. R. Ingersoll, USN, a son, Royal Eason, grandson of Rear Adm. and Mrs. R. E. Ingersoll, USN, and Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Earle, USN; great grandson of the late Rear Adm. R. R. Ingersoll, USN, and Mrs. Ingersoll, and the late Rear Adm. A. V. Zane, USN, and Mrs. Zane.

KOLB—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cananoo, P. I., 17 Jan. 1941, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Otto Ferdinand Kolb, jr., USN, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Kolb.

NEYMAN—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cananoo, P. I., 14 Jan. 1941, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Clinton Andrew Neyman, USN, a daughter, Patricia Ford Neyman.

O'MEARA—Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 2 March 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Andrew P. O'Meara, FA, USA, a daughter.

ROGERS—Born 10 Feb. 1941, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Richard Spalding Rogers, USN, a son, Geoffrey Spalding Rogers.

ROGERS—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. McClellan, Ala., 26 Feb. 1941, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl L. Rogers, QMC, a son, Carl L., jr., grandson of 1st Sgt. John H. Rogers, USA-Ret.

SAUNDERS—Born at San Diego, Calif., 1 March 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. William White Saunders, CAC, USA, a daughter.

SHERARD—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 28 Feb. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Sherrard, jr., Inf., USA, a son Robert Gibson Sherrard III; a grandson of Col. and Mrs. John Overton Steger, USA, and of the late Lt. Col. R. G. Sherrard, USA, and Mrs. Sherrard.

SHERBURNE—Born at the Letterman Gen. Hosp., 2 March 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Sherburne, jr., FA, USA, a daughter.

SHOEMAKER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cananoo, P. I., 18 Jan. 1941, to MMIC and Mrs. Lyle Robert Shoemaker, USN, a son, Robert Jefferson Shoemaker.

SMELOW—Born at Riverside Community Hospital, Calif., 24 Feb. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Smellow, OD, USA, a son, Samuel, jr.

SNOODGRASS—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cananoo, P. I., 15 Jan. 1941, to Ens. and Mrs. Ray Arvel Snodgrass, USN, a son, Ray William Snodgrass.

STEWART—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, 2 March 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart, jr., CE, USA, a son, Charles W. Stewart, III. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mrs. Irwin Hood Hoover and the

late Mr. Hoover, Chief Usher at the White House until 1933. Major Stewart is the son of the former Superintendent of Navy Records and Library and Patent Office Examiner, who was a member of the class of 1881, U. S. Naval Academy.

WALKER—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 11 Feb. 1941, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Russell H. Walker, (MC), USN, a daughter, Norma Jean.

Married

ANDERSON-SIGNER—Married in Pensacola, Fla., 24 Feb. 1941, Miss Barbara Isabella Signer, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Edmundson, Pensacola, Fla., to Maj. Carl Eugene Anderson, (Inf.), FD, USA.

BLAKELY-BULTMAN—Married at Washington, D. C., 3 March 1941, Mrs. H. F. E. Bultman, to Lt. Col. H. W. Blakely, 6th FA, USA.

CONNOR-CROMBIE—Married at El Paso, Tex., 22 Feb. 1941, Miss Alice Lanier Crombie, to Capt. John Powers Connor, Inf., USA, son of Col. Clarence H. Connor, USA-Ret.

CORBY-DIBBLE—Married at Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Feb. 1941, Miss Mary Dibble, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Dibble, MC, USA, to 2nd Lt. John Bunyan Corby, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. John B. Corby, USA-Ret.

DWYER-KERWIN—Married at the chapel at Ft. Knox, Ky., 1 March 1941, Mrs. Sabra Keene Kerwin, widow of Lt. Arthur R. Kerwin, jr., AC, USA, to Robert A. Dwyer of Hartford, Conn.

FRANKFORT-HARGRAVE—Married at Franklin Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, Va., 1 March 1941, Miss Otys Rae Hargrave, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard V. Hargrave, of Franklin, Va., to Lt. Philip Frankfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frankfort, of Franklin.

FRANKLIN-BACK—Married in Indianapolis, Ind., 16 Feb. 1941, Miss Laura Dempsey Back, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roscius H. Back, Inf., USA, to Mr. Truman Franklin.

HAYS-INGRAM—Married in Coronado, Calif., 15 Feb. 1941, Miss Mary Birch Ingram, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, USN, to Lt. Lawrence Hays, jr., USMC, son of Mrs. L. Hays, of Atlanta, Ga.

KNIGHT-SMITH—Married at Brookline, Upper Darby, Pa., 23 Feb. 1941, Miss Lorna Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Smith, to 2nd Lt. C. Craig Knight, AC, USA, son of Prof. and Mrs. C. K. Knight, Univ. of Pa.

MCCRARY-BANKS—Married at Gainesville, Ga., 15 Feb. 1941, Miss Lydia Banks, to Capt. Thomas A. McCrary, USA.

MOHLER-LOGAN—Married at San Juan, P. R., 21 Feb. 1941, Miss Nancy E. Logan, to Capt. Edward D. Mohler, OD, USA.

MORRIS-WILDRICK—Married at the home of her parents, St. Petersburg, Fla., 23 Feb. 1941, Miss Ellen Woodruff Wildrick, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. W. Wildrick, USA-Ret., to Richard Banfield Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Philadelphia.

PURDY-PAGAN—Married at Washington, D. C., 22 Feb. 1941, Miss Molly White Pagan, to Lt. Frederick Warren Purdy, USN.

SHAFFER-PAUL—Married at Miami, Fla., 28 Feb. 1941, Miss Florence Marie Paul, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Paul, USMC, to Ens. Wade Calvert Shaffer, jr., USN.

SHEPHERD-LEWIS—Married at Richmond, Va., 24 Feb. 1941, Miss Mary Walker

OBITUARIES

Lt. Seymour A. Johnson, USN, was instantly killed when an airplane which he was piloting crashed on 5 March, near Norbeck, Md. The plane a new model of Grumman single-seat fighter, was engaged in a test flight for service performance.

Lieutenant Johnson was born at Goldsboro, N. C., on February 8, 1904. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1927, and was designated a naval aviator on 14 May 1930. He served aboard the USS Florida, USS Galveston, USS Chester, USS New Mexico, and at the Naval Air Stations at Norfolk, Pensacola, and Anacostia. He had reported at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, on 20 June 1938.

Lieutenant Johnson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Johnson, a daughter, Suzanne, of 1715 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Va.

Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Hunter Fielding Warner Lewis and the late Mr. Lewis, to Lt. Eugene Bowles Shepherd, USMC, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, of Richmond.

SYME-TANNER—Married at Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1941, Mrs. Margaret Hertford Tanner, to Chaplain (Maj.) Leander Dunbar Syme, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hunt Syme.

WHITNEY-WALSH—Married at the chapel of Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., Miss Vivien Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Bernard Walsh, of Green Valley Farm, and the late Mr. Walsh, to Lt. Wallace French Whitney, USA, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant Whitney, of Peterborough, N. H.

ZEHNER-TENNIS—Married at Honolulu, T. H., 25 Jan. 1941, Miss Ruth Beatrice Tennis, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Tennis, of Washington, D. C., to Capt. Elery Martin Zehner, Inf., USA, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. A. Zehner, USN.

Died

BULGER—Died at Pittsfield, Mass., 24 Feb. 1941, Mr. John Bulger, father of Maj. Joseph A. Bulger, AC, USA.

CREASON—Died at Ft. Sill, Okla., 24 Feb. 1941, Capt. Dorsey Easterly Creason, FA, NGUS.

ELY—Died at his home, 2540 Mass. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., 5 March 1941, Col. Nathan D. Ely, USA-Ret.

EYLER—Died near Athens, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1941, Capt. Lawrence J. Eyder, Air-Res.

FERNANDEZ—Died at Naval Hospital, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 23 Feb. 1941, Prof. Arturo Fernandez, instructor, U. S. Naval Academy, Ret.

GHOISEN—Died near Laurel, Md., 28 Feb. 1941, 1st Lt. Sidney N. Ghosen, Med.-Res.

GRAETER—Died in Richmond, Va., 20 Feb. 1941, Lt. Col. George Christian Graeter, Eng.-Res.

JOHNSON—Died near Norbeck, Md., 5 March 1941, Lt. Seymour Anderson Johnson, USN, survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Virginia Johnson, 1715 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Va., and his daughter, Suzanne Johnson.

KURTZ—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cananoo, P. I., 15 Jan. 1941, Lt. Comdr. William S. Kurtz, USN.

MAHON—Died in St. Vincent Hospital Worcester, Mass., 29 Jan. 1941, Capt. John Mahon, USA-Ret.

MONTGOMERY—Died near Athens, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1941, Capt. Russell L. Montgomery, Spec.-Res.

QUASTER—Died at San Diego, Calif., 17 Feb. 1941, Capt. William E. Quaster, USMC-Ret.

REDFERN—Died at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 1 March 1941, Lt. Harry Redfern, USN-Ret., survived by his wife, Mayme Jane Redfern, Park Terrace Apartments, Norfolk, Va., a son, Harry Redfern, and a daughter, Mary Ruth Redfern.

ROBERTS—Died at Cannes or Nice, France, 26 Jan. 1941, Capt. Thomas Gaines Roberts, (CC), USN-Ret. Survived by his wife, Sari Roberts, Care, U. S. Consul at Nice, France, and son, Gaines Trowbridge Roberts, 2112 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

RUTHERFORD—Died at Sunol, Calif., 26 Feb. 1941, 2nd Lt. Walter Scott Rutherford, Air-Res.

SMITH—Died at Stoneleigh Courts, Washington, D. C., 1 March 1941, Mr. William M. Smith, special asst. to Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

TAYLOR—Died at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 2 March 1941, Capt. Howard S. Taylor, Ord.-Res.

TISDALL—Died at St. David's, Pa., 15 Feb. 1941, Mrs. Josephine D. Tisdall, widow of Capt. William N. Tisdall, USA.

Navy Orders

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Ens. William F. Mims, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., in Mar.; to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ens. William C. Nielsen, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to USS Nevada.

Ens. James Wesley Parker, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., 6 Mar.; to cfo USS Pocumoke, and on bd. when comm.

Ens. Gardiner T. Pollich, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to USS West Virginia.

Ens. James A. Roberts, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to cfo USS Solace, and on bd. when comm.

Ens. Donald T. Rhode, SC-V(G), det. Des. Div. 83 in Apr.; to N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.

Ens. Robert Scott Stauff, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., 6 Mar.; to Rec. Sta., Puget Sound, Wash.

Ens. Roger E. Turner, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C., abt. 6 Mar.; to USS Oklahoma.

Ens. Harold Barton, A-V(N), det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 7, USS Vincennes in Mar.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. Joe C. Davis, A-V(N), det. Instn. NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to duty NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Roan J. Green, A-V(N), det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 6, (USS Astoria) in Mar.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Essie Eugenia Coxsey, Res. Nurse, recalled to active duty. To Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

3 March 1941

Comdr. David S. Crawford, det. staff, Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force in Feb.; to Insp. of Ord. in C., Navy Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Chauncey R. Crutcher, det. U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., abt. 5 Mar.; to Exec. Off. USS Astoria.

Comdr. Roscoe F. Good, det. staff, Cdr. Cruisers, Battle Force in Jan.; to staff Cinc. Pacific Flt.

Lt. Comdr. Oswald S. Colclough, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.; to off. JAG, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Lyman, III, det. USS Milwaukee in Feb.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Charles R. Woodson, det. O. in C., Navy Rtg. Sta., Louisville, Ky., in Mar.; to cfo USS Wassau, and CO when comm.

Lt. John H. Armstrong, Jr., det. staff Cdr. Cruiser Div. 5 abt. 1 Feb.; to aide and flag it. on staff Cdr., Cruisers, Scg. Force.

Lt. Herbert F. Eckberg, det. temp. duty Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.; to assignment, Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Daniel T. Eddy, det. staff Cinc. U. S. Flt. abt. 1 Feb.; to aide and flag it. on staff Cdr., Cruiser Div. 5.

Lt. (Jg) George C. Ellerton, Jr., det. USS Argonaut abt. 15 Mar.; to cfo USS Washington, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (Jg) Kenneth W. Patrick, det. USS Arizona in Jan.; to staff Cdr., Battleships, Battle Force.

Lt. (Jg) Albert R. Weldon, det. Instn. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 21 Mar.; to Scg. Sqd. 71 (USS Wasp).

Ens. Leo R. Jensen, det. Instn. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 13 Mar.; to Pat. Sqd. 12.

Ens. Robert L. Middleton, det. Instn. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 17 Mar.; to Torp. Sqd. 2.

Lt. Comdr. Harry D. Templeton, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., on 10 Mar.; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comdr. Robert F. Batchelder, (SC), to O. in C., Nav. F. & S. Sch., N. Yd., Phila., Pa.

Bosn. Walter R. Shaw, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in Feb.; to USS Sonoma.

Bosn. Stanley A. Siebenthal, det. USS Algoma abt. 10 Feb.; to cfo USS Zellin, and on bd. when comm.

Ch. Gun. John J. Jesso, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., abt. 20 Mar.; to USS Melville.

Ch. Gun. Del L. Young, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., abt. 31 Mar.; to cfo USS Vulcan, and on bd. when comm.

Gun. Clinton F. Sanders, det. USS Borie abt. 10 Feb.; to cfo USS Pocumoke, and on bd. when comm.

Mach. Paul E. Fournier, to USS Memphis.

Mach. Richard R. Garriott, to USS Tennessee.

Mach. Henry F. Harvey, to USS Gold Star.

Mach. Leland A. Hemming, to USS Southard.

Mach. Mark A. Lyons, to USS Cushing.

Mach. Augustine E. Schmidt, Jr., to Asiatic Flt.

Ch. Elec. Charles S. Denton, det. USS Whitney abt. 5 Feb.; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Elec. Floyd E. Hoskins, det. USS Salt Lake City abt. 22 Jan.; to USS Saratoga.

Pharm. Theron K. Eaton, to Instn., Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Pharm. William X. Heelan, to Instn., Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Pharm. John J. Joyce, to Instn., Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Pharm. Kenneth C. Norton, to Instn., Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Pharm. Lawrence R. Shockley, to Instn.,

Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Ch. Pay Ck. Vans R. Pope, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; to con't trt. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Lt. George W. Bergman, E-V(S), to Asst. Supvr. S/B, Lake Superior S/B Co., Superior, Wis.

Lt. (Jg) George N. Newhall, CEC-V(S), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept. abt. 4 Mar.; to NAS, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Ens. Harold H. Blackman, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C. on 6 Mar.; to cfo USS Pocumoke, and on bd. when comm.

Ens. John C. Hetler, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C. on 6 Mar.; to cfo USS Polar, and on bd. when comm.

Ens. William S. Seward, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C. on 6 Mar.; to USS Maryland.

Ens. Harvey M. Violi, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C. on 6 Mar.; to USS Pennsylvania.

Ens. Justin O. Baldwin, Jr., A-V(N), det. Observation Sqd. 2 (USS California); to Asiatic Flt.

Ens. Arthur M. Ershler, A-V(N), det. Instn. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., in Mar. or Apr.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. Edward S. Gwathmey, A-V(N), det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 6 (USS San Francisco) in Mar.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. Alexander C. Holt, Jr., A-V(N), det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 6 (USS New Orleans) in Mar.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. William H. Kelghley, A-V(N), det. Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Long Beach, Calif. abt. 15 Mar.; to Conn. est. Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Dallas, Tex., and duty that base when est.

Ens. Sanford N. Kirkland, A-V(N), det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 7 (USS Wichita) in Mar.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. Joseph T. Lawler, A-V(N), det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 7 (USS Tuscaloosa) in Mar.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. Norman B. Leen, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to duty NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Eero G. Poutinen, A-V(N), det. Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Minneapolis, Minn. abt. 15 Mar.; to Conn. est. Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Dallas, Tex., and duty that base when est.

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Comdr. Robert A. Dyer, Jr., ora. 12 Feb. modified. To N. Yd., Wash., D. C. instead Nav. Gun Factory, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Richard R. Hartung, det. duty U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., abt. 10 Mar.; to staff Post-Graduate Sch., U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.

Comdr. Rex L. Hicks, det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. abt. 10 Apr.; to Exec. Off. USS Phoenix.

Lt. Comdr. Everett W. Abdill, det. staff Comdr. Cruisers Scg. Force, abt. 1 Feb.; to USS Trenton.

Lt. Comdr. Oswald S. Colclough, det. staff Comdr. Battle Force abt. 1 Feb.; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Beverly A. Hartt, det. USS Sumner in Feb.; to c. f. o. SS Sweepstakes, and Exec. Off. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. James M. Lane, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept. abt. 7 Mar.; to CO USS Hulbert.

Lt. Comdr. Charles H. K. Miller, det. USS Sumner in Feb.; to c. f. o. SS Noparo, and CO when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Valvin R. Sinclair, det. staff Postgraduate Sch., U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.; abt. 10 Mar.; to duty U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Paul W. Burton, det. USS R-2 abt. 3 Feb.; to temp. duty N.Yd., Wash., D. C.

Lt. William J. Sisko, det. Scg. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) in Jan.; to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Claude L. Weigle, det. conn. Nav. Res. Off. Trng. Corps Unit, Univ. Wash., Seattle, Wash., in Mar.; to Exec. Off. USS Jouett.

Lt. (Jg) John M. Ennis, det. Bomb. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) in Jan.; to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (Jg) Frank H. Henderson, Jr., ora. 29 Nov. modified. To Pat. Sqd. 61, instead Pat. Sqd. 42.

Lt. (Jg) John F. Morse, det. 12th Nav. Dist. abt. 15 Feb.; to c. f. o. USS Barnegat, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (Jg) Allan G. Schnable, det. USS S-45 abt. 1 Feb.; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (Jg) Raymond W. Vogel, Jr., det. Flight Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) in Jan.; to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Clifford C. DeFord, (DC), det. Nav. Dispensary, Navy Dept., abt. 14 Mar.; to Nav. Dental Sch., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph E. Ford (SC), upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to USS Vega.

Ch. Bosn. Winfred B. Coats, det. USS Beaver abt. 10 Feb.; to Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.

Bosn. Martin Binder, det. USS Chicago, in Jan.; to Asiatic Flt.

Bosn. Wesley L. Larson, det. USS Montcalm abt. 1 Feb.; to c. f. o. USS Tangier, and on bd. when comm.

Gun. Charles H. Eaton, to USS Sturtevant.

Gun. Otto J. Lebach, to USS Saratoga.

Mach. William F. Fenske, to USS Morris.

Mach. Clyde Lasswell, to Nav. Sta., Tutuila,

Samoa.

Mach. James E. McCabe, to USS Boise.

Elec. Donald K. Davidson, to Nav. Research Lab., Wash., D. C.

Elec. John J. Geary, det. USS Nashville, abt. 18 Jan.; to USS Saratoga.

Elec. Johnny L. Wallace, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; to USS Cincinnati.

Ch. Carp. Louis W. Fox, det. USS Chicago abt. 10 Feb.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. Charles S. Hoyt, CC-V(S), det. Supvr. S-B, Electric Boat Co., Bayonne, N. J.; to off. Supvr. S-B, New York, N. Y.

Lt. (Jg) Thomas Parker, MC-V(S), det. N.Yd., Charleston, S. C.; to Mbr. Flight Selec. Bd., Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. (Jg) Abner Rosen, MC-V(G), det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I. abt. 12 Mar.; to c. f. o. USS Polar, and on bd. when comm.

Ens. George C. B. Mears, SC-V(G), det. USS New York; to Des. Div. 21.

Following Ens., A-V(N), det. instn. NAS, Miami, Fla., to stations indicated:

John A. Granger, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Claude C. Schmidt, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Frank R. Stone, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Richard J. White, Jr., Torp. Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown).

Gustaf J. Zingone, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Asiatic Despatch Orders

Comdr. James M. Fernald, det. staff Cinc. Asiatic Flt. 1 Mar.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

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Comdr. Alexander J. Couble, det. USS Arizona abt. 23 Jan.; to CO USS Tippecanoe.

Comdr. Dallas D. Dupre, det. USS Portland abt. 1 Feb.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Albert L. Hutson, det. O. in C., Nav. Rad. Sta., Cheltenham, Md.; to Exec. Off. USS Denebola.

Comdr. Francis P. Old, det. staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Scg. Force abt. 1 Feb.; to Bu. Nav. Navy Dept.

Comdr. Elbert C. Rogers, det. USS Denebola 20 Jan.; to Exec. Off. USS Wyoming.

Lt. Comdr. Harold A. Carlisle, det. staff, Comdr. Dest., Battle Force; to asst. ch. of staff & engr. off., Comdr. Destroyers, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Harry A. Guthrie, det. USS New Orleans abt. 1 Feb.; to staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Scg. Force.

Lt. Harvey D. Akin, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to USS West Virginia.

Lt. James A. Pritchard, det. USS Macdonough abt. 29 Jan.; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (Jg) Albert L. Becker, det. USS Argonaut in Jan.; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (Jg) John J. Foote, det. USS Spearfish; to temp. duty USS Skipjack.

Lt. (Jg) Frederick A. Gunn, det. USS Swordfish in Jan.; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (Jg) Arthur C. House, Jr., det. USS S-44 abt. 1 Feb.; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (Jg) Robert N. Robertson, det. USS R-13 abt. 3 Feb.; to instn., N. Yd., Wash., D. C.

Ens. Alito B. Clark, det. USS Texas in Feb.; to instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. Loyd L. Edmisten (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comdr. John B. Farrior (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Lt. Max W. Kleinman (DC), det. NAS, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to N. Yd., Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. (Jg) Kenneth L. Longway (DC), det. U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., in Apr.; to NAS, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ens. Fowler W. Martin (SC), ora. 25 Feb. mod. To Nav. F. & S. Sch., Phila., Pa., instd. to Seattle, Wash.

Bosn. Eugene B. Terrio, det. Navy Rtg. Sta., Springfield, Mass. abt. 22 Jan.; to USS Beaver.

Pharm. Heyward E. Hall, det. N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.; to Nav. Med. Sup. Depot, Mare Island, Calif.

Elec. Lee R. Provin, to Nav. Research Lab., Anacostia Sta., Wash., D. C.

Pharm. Edgar J. Maddox, to USS Schley.

Ch. Pay Ck. James F. Howard, det. Asst. to Gen. Insp., Sup. Corps, Atlantic Coast, Wash., D. C. in Mar.; to USS Melville.

Lt. Comdr. Charles S. Hoyt, CC-V(S), det. Supvr. S/B, 11 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; to Supvr. S/B, Defoe Boat & Motor Wks., Bay City, Mich.

Lt. Comdr. Birkhead MacGowan, MC-V(S), (15 Jan.) ora. 9 Jan. mod. To Mar. Barracks, Quantico, Va., instd. Aviation Base Group, Flt. Mar. Force, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Marion B. Sulznerger, MC-V(S), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. on 17 Mar.; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Joseph A. Hartman, CC-V(S), det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. abt. 15 Mar.; to off. Supvr. S/B, Manitowoc S/B Co., Manitowoc, Wis.

Lt. (Jg) Charles E. Anderson, DE-V(G), det. N. Yd., Charleston, S. C. abt. 12 Apr.; to USS Tuscaloosa.

Lt. (Jg) Wayne P. Cheabro, MC-V(G), det. 2nd Mar. Brigade, Flt. Mar. Force, Mar. Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.; to Lab. Research Unit No. 1, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (Jg) Gustav M. Kahn, MC-O, det. 15th

Battalion, U. S. Mar. Corps Res., Galveston, Texas; to 1st Defense Battalion, Flt. Mar. Force, Mar. Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Ens. Richard L. Geiger, SC-V(P), det. Instn. Des., Battle Force in Mar.; to Des. Div. 2.

Ens. Samuel Y. Walker, SC-V(P), det. Instn., Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C. 6 Mar.; to USS Ranger.

Asiatic Orders

Lt. (Jg) Green C. Goodloe, det. USS Alden abt. 25 Jan.; to USS Pillsbury.

Comdr. Kendall B. Bragg (CEC), from Bu. Yards & Docks, 12 Feb., to office Chief of Naval Operations.

Lt. Comdr. Harold M. Sylvester (CEC), from Charleston Navy Yard, S. C., to 8th Naval Dist., New Orleans, La.

Following Reserve officers, CEC-V(S), to active duty at stations indicated:

Lt. Comdr. Quincy C. Ayres, Bu. Yards & Docks, 1 April.

Lt. Comdr. Richard V. Murlison, Washington Navy Yard, D. C., 15 April.

Lt. C. T. Ford, Naval Air Station, Bermuda, 14 March.

Lt. (Jg) Howard D. Larson, Newport Navy Training Station, R. I.

Lt. (Jg) Edmund M. Shanley, Third Naval District, New York, N. Y., 17 March.

Lt. (Jg) Joseph A. White, headquarters, Tenth Naval District, San Juan, P. R., 18 March.

Ens. Robert B. Cleghorn, headquarters, Tenth Naval District, San Juan, P. R., 18 March.

Ens. Jack A. Eckardt, Sixth Naval District, Charleston, S. C.

Coast Guard Orders

Rear Adm. R. R. Waesche, USCG, Cmdr.

Lt. E. S. Endom, det. Shoshone, and assigned San Francisco Dist.

Comdr. C. H. Abel, des. Commanding Officer, Baltimore Base; in addition to regular duties.

Lt. (Jg) P. E. G. Prins, det. Argo, and assigned Ingham.

Ch. Boats. L. R. Daniels, det. Boutwell, abt. 15 March, and assigned Vigilant, as Commanding Officer.

Ch. Boats. J. M. Barrett, det. Woodbury, and assigned Sabine Station, Sabine, Texas, as Commanding Officer.

Pay Ck. A. C. Campbell, assigned duty Charleston Dist. office in lieu of Charleston Base.

Pay Ck. B. M. Barnett, Modoc, orders 25 Feb. cancelled.

Pay Ck. S. H. Hatch, det. Mendota, and assigned Charleston Dist.

Boats. Cyrus R. Hooper, Retired, died at Avon, N. C., 2 March.

Boats. W. E. Long, Argo, orders 31 Jan. cancelled.

Boats. Viktor Svensson, det. Davey, abt. 15 March, and assigned Boutwell.

Boats. J. G. Albury, det. Jacksonville Dist. and from temp. duty Althea, abt. 20 March, and assigned Acacia.

Boats. R. M. Sykes, det. General Greene, and assigned Woodbury, as Commanding Officer.

The following officers have been relieved as Captain of the Port:

Captains:—W. H. Munter, Port of Seattle, Wash.; L. L. Bennett, Port of San Pedro, Calif.; E. D. Jones, Port of Honolulu; J. L. Ahern, Port of New Orleans, La.; S. V. Parker, Port of San Francisco, San Pablo Bay, Carquinez Strait, and Suisun Bay, Calif.; T. A. Shanley, Port of Boston, Mass.; and W. A. Benham, Port of Cleveland, Ohio.

Commanders:—E. A. Coffin, Port of Philadelphia, Pa., and all ports below Philadelphia, to and including Lewes, Del.; C. H. Deuch, Port of San Juan, P. R., and F. A. Zessler, Port of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Lieutenants:—K. P. Maley, Port of Miami, Fla.; C. G. Bowman, Port of San Diego, Calif.

The following officers have been designated Captain of the Port, under the supervision of the District Commander:

Commanders:—J. S. Baylis, Port of New York, Albany, etc.; S. S. Yeandle, Port of Hampton Roads, harbors Norfolk, etc.; Robert Donohue, Port of New London, etc.; C. H. Abel, Port of Baltimore, ports Annapolis, etc.; John Trebes, Port of Saint Marie, Mich., etc.; L. E. Wells, Port of Philadelphia, etc.; F. C. Hingsburg, Port of Seattle, etc.; F. A. Edgcomb, Port of Honolulu, etc.; Ephraim Zoole, Port of Cleveland, etc.

Lieutenant Commanders:—R. V. Marston, Port of Charleston, etc.; C. H. Hilton, Port of Key West, etc.; J. W. Kellher, Port of San Francisco, etc.; F. D. Higbee, Port of Los Angeles, etc.; W. W. Kenner, Port of Tampa, etc.; C. W. Thomas, Port of Boston, etc.; Charles Etzweiler, Port of New Orleans, etc.; M. P. Jensen, Port of Astoria, etc.; Frank Tomkiet, Port of Ketchikan, etc.

Lieutenants:—H. F. Slade, Port of Charleston, Amalie (Saint Thomas), the Virgin Islands, etc.; W. L. Maloney, Port of Jacksonville, etc.; P. L. Stinson, Port of Miami, Port Everglades, etc.; H. A. Meyer, Port of Detroit, etc.; Thomas Sampson, Port of Portland, Me., etc.

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Increase Navy and Marine Corps (Continued from First Page)

Colonel Maas," Admiral Nimitz said, "and I can't visualize the taxpayers maintaining an expensive two-ocean Navy after peace is restored." He added that "we are making our personnel plans on that basis."

Asked about the advisability of having more flag officers, Admiral Nimitz said: "We are getting along very well with the present figure and we have several rear admirals serving today without the pay of rear admirals, and they are getting good experience. Whenever we come in asking for more flag officers it always raises a storm in this committee." Representative Vinson interposed at this point to say that an amendment now before the Appropriations Committee will take care of the pay of flag officers. "Its only a matter of \$300 a year," he added.

Admiral Nimitz reported that the Navy has called back 181 fitted and retired officers who are, however, not eligible for promotion when called back. Asked if this situation should not be remedied he said, "I believe the policy followed in the World War when fitted and retired officers were recalled and then promoted one grade when their active duty was ended had some merits."

He stated that the Navy Department is "well satisfied with the rate of voluntary enlistments," although he said they have slackened down somewhat during the past month, "probably because of increased employment." He added: "We would like to believe that we can fill the Navy with voluntary recruits." At the present time he said, the Navy is getting enlistments at the rate of about 8,500 a month during the winter and hopes this will be increased to about 10,000 a month during the summer. "We still have a reasonably satisfactory waiting list," he said.

Statements submitted by Admiral Nimitz and General Holcombe follow:

Admiral Nimitz' Statement

"1. Concurrent with the large expansion of the Naval Establishment, in both ships and aviation, the Navy is confronted with a general expansion of personnel which can not be met under present limitations. This expansion will continue as can now be foreseen until 1946.

"2. It is the approved policy of the Navy Department to request the required increases in the authorized enlisted strength, which will be necessary to man the expanding Fleet, on a year-by-year basis. It is believed that such a policy is logical and sound. With the rapid developments which are taking place in the international situation and with a more or less unpredictable future ahead, personnel planning can not be projected, with any degree of accuracy, into any long-range program.

"3. The present peace-time limitation of 131,485 enlisted men on the active list of the Regular Navy was established by the Act of July 1918, and has remained unchanged for nearly twenty-three years. The permanent authorized Emergency strength of 191,000 was established in the following year by the Act of July 1919.

"4. The law defines the 'authorized enlisted strength' as the total number of enlisted men of the Navy authorized by law, exclusive of:

- (a) The Hospital Corps
- (b) Apprentice Seamen
- (c) Men sentenced by court-martial to discharge
- (d) Men detailed for duty with the Naval Militia
- (e) Men furloughed without pay
- (f) Enlisted men of the Flying Corps
- (g) Men under instruction in Trade Schools.

"Thus, the present law excludes seven categories from the computation of authorized enlisted strength.

"5. This Hospital Corps of the Navy was established by the Act of 29 August 1916, and its strength fixed at 3½ per centum of the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy and Marine Corps. Under the present law the maximum number of enlisted men allowed in the Hospital Corps is 7,933.

"6. The exclusion of apprentice seamen appears to be historical rather than logical. Six thousand apprentice seamen were permanently authorized in the Act of 29 August 1916, and

have since, in both personnel and appropriation bills, been separately considered as independent items.

"7. The number of men sentenced by court martial to discharge is negligible, and can well be eliminated from the language of the Act.

"8. There are no men detailed to the Naval Militia.

"9. The number of men furloughed without pay is infinitesimal in comparison with the total strength.

"10. There is no Flying Corps.

"11. Existing law allows as many as 14,000 in the trade schools, and men so detailed are in addition to the authorized strength. While the number is in excess of normal requirements, it is believed that the restriction should be removed, in which event these men would be included in the authorized strength. The Comptroller General, under date of 9 June 1931, has held that the provision for 14,000 men in trade schools was temporary legislation only. Consequently, they have not been included in the computation which establishes the authorized enlisted strength.

"12. The authorized emergency strength, as previously stated, is 191,000. This number is exclusive of 6,000 apprentice seamen, 7,933 Hospital Corpsmen, and 67 prisoners undergoing discharge, making the total number of men permissible under existing law, as 205,000.

"13. On 8 Sept. 1939, the President declared the existence of a national emergency and by Executive Order directed that the enlisted strength of the Navy be increased as rapidly as possible by voluntary enlistments not to exceed 145,000 men. Subsequent modifications of this Executive Order have increased this figure to 205,000, the maximum allowed under the law. The actual enlisted strength of the active list as of 4 March 1941, is 190,000. At the present rate of recruiting it is estimated that the legal emergency strength will be reached late next month. If the authorized strength is not increased by that time, it will be necessary to curtail the procurement rate to approximately 1,400 men per month—the normal replacements which will be required to maintain a strength of 205,000 in the Regular Navy.

"14. The Revised Operating Force Plan for the fiscal year 1941, dated 18 January 1941, requires 232,000 enlisted men to man the ships of the operating forces on the basis of 100% of complement. During the remainder of the current fiscal year it is highly probable that additional operating requirements will increase this number. As can now be foreseen, 300,000 enlisted men should meet our requirements during 1942, provided there is no decided change in the international situation in the meantime.

"15. The purpose of the bill is to increase the permanent authorized enlisted strength of the Regular Navy from 131,485 men, as now provided by law, to 232,000 men; and to increase the emergency strength from 191,000, as now provided by law, to 300,000 men. The bill maintains the commissioned strength of the Navy at the same ratio, 5½ per centum of the total authorized enlisted strength, as at present. The bill further seeks to re-define 'authorized enlisted strength' to conform to the present personnel situation in the Naval Establishment. It reestablishes the authorized strength of the Marine Corps.

"16. Section 2 of the proposed bill would remove the extraneous language from the present definition of 'authorized enlisted strength,' and thereby reduce the present exceptions to the Hospital Corps only. This procedure would greatly simplify the computations necessary. The language of this section would have the further simplifying effect of doing away with the distinction between 'authorized enlisted strength' which excludes seven categories of men and 'total authorized enlisted strength' which excludes four categories. This distinction serves no useful purpose.

"17. Sections 3 and 4 of the proposed bill constitute a re-statement of existing law to accord with the new definition of authorized enlisted strength in Section 2, the authorized commissioned strength of the Navy, and the authorized enlisted strength of the Marine Corps, being based upon the authorized strength of the Navy."

General Holcomb's Statement

"I am heartily in favor of H. R. 3786 to increase the permanent authorized strength of the Navy to 232,000 enlisted and to permit the President in time of national emergency further to increase the strength of the Navy to 300,000.

"Since the authorized enlisted strength of the Marine Corps has been established by law at twenty per cent of that of the Navy (the same ratio also provided in this measure), the

passage of the bill would give the Corps a permanent authorized peacetime strength of 46,400 enlisted men and would permit the President during an emergency to increase the enlisted strength to 60,000. This latter figure is entirely inadequate to meet the demands which will be made on the Marine Corps in the event of war, or to meet the needs of and act as a striking force for a two-ocean Navy. However, it is sufficient for the present fiscal year, barring war, and provided the President will, as he has so far during this year, authorize the enlistment and training of Reserves to augment the regular authorized enlisted strength.

"At present the total number of regulars and reserves on active duty is 46,100. The passage of this bill will permit the Corps to increase immediately the regular enlisted strength to a minimum of 46,400 and, during this emergency, at the discretion of the President and subject to necessary appropriations by the Congress, to continue enlisting men in the regular service until the maximum of 60,000 regulars is reached.

"By 30 June 1942, I should like to see a Marine Corps of 80,000 trained men—60,000 of whom could be regulars under this bill, and 20,000 reservists if authorized by the President. I have here a table showing the composition of a Corps of 80,000 men. It would be composed in general of two self-sustaining, streamlined Marine divisions, the ground troops of which are approximately 14,000 enlisted each. Both of these divisions are now in being, although by no means up to strength. There would be two amphibian tractor battalions; these ultra-modern machines to transport men and supplies from ship to shore are in production at present and men are needed at this time to form these battalions. There would be two balloon barrage squadrons. We need additional defense battalions. Aviation alone needs 6,775 enlisted men by 30 June 1942. In addition to these tactical units, there will be needed roughly 30,000 men for our newly acquired foreign bases, for other foreign duty, for ships' detachments, and for Naval and Marine Corps activities in the United States.

"Mr. Chairman, as I have previously stated, there are now 46,100 Marines on duty in all parts of the world—38,000 regulars and 7,500 reserves. Each and every one of these men is highly trained. They form an excellent nucleus for a Corps of much greater strength. Many thousand additional men can readily be trained, indoctrinated and assimilated. I earnestly recommend, therefore, that this bill be favorably reported by your Committee so that we may have a Marine Corps which will be of adequate strength for our immediate needs."

Navy Personnel

The House Committee on Naval Affairs this week started consideration of proposed Navy personnel legislation but is not expected to consider either the bill to carry out certain recommendations of the Compton-Reeves Board or the bill to authorize appointment of commissioned warrant and warrant officers and enlisted men as commissioned or warrant officers in the Naval Reserve.

H. R. 2947 introduced several weeks ago by Representative W. Sterling Cole, Republican member of the Naval Affairs Committee, embracing recommendations of the Compton-Reeves Board to transfer engineering duty only officers from the line and to reestablish them in the staff corps, was specifically opposed by Secretary of the Navy Knox who wrote the committee as follows:

"Reference is made to the report of the board convened by the Secretary of the Navy to investigate and report upon all matters concerning the status of line officers designated for special duty, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on 11 January 1941. It is understood that this report has been referred to your committee for consideration.

"By the enactment of public number 657, 76th Congress, the construction corps of the Navy was transferred to the line, with the idea that the officer list consisting of regular line officers, naval constructors, and an engineering group might be harmoniously maintained. Section 17 of this act, however, provided for the convening of a board to study the advisability of establishing a technical staff corps as an adjunct to the line of the Navy.

"It is the opinion of the Navy Department that there has not been sufficient opportunity

to fully determine the effects of this recently enacted law effecting the transfer. Furthermore, with the ever increasing work load incident to the rapidly expanding naval establishment it is essential that the undivided attention of officers in this category be centered upon the national defense program and not be distracted by matters relating to the promotion and retirement of personnel.

"The Navy Department considers that the report represents a thorough and valuable analysis of the intricate problems concerning the status of line officers designated for specialized duty, but for the foregoing reasons recommends against further consideration. At this time, of the establishment of a technical staff corps as an adjunct to the line as suggested by the act, or the establishment of three staff corps, as recommended by the board. Accordingly the enactment of the bill H. R. 2947 'Establishing certain staff corps in the United States Navy, and for other purposes,' is not recommended.

"The Navy Department has been advised by the bureau of the budget that there would be no objection to the submission of this report."

West Point Graduates Dinner

More than 350 graduates and former cadets of West Point will be present 15 March, at the annual Founders Day Dinner of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy, to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria under the sponsorship of the West Point Society of New York.

The principal speaker will be Robert P. Patterson, under Secretary of War H. P. Richardson, President of the West Point Society, will serve as Toastmaster.

Distinguished graduates and guests who will be present include:

Ambassador Alfaro of Ecuador, Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding the First Army; Gen. J. G. Harbord, Retired, Chairman of the Board, Radio Corporation of America; Lt. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Retired; Brig. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger, Superintendent, United States Military Academy; Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, Retired, Managing Director, New York Chapter, American Red Cross; Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, Retired, Citizens Budget Commission; Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, Retired, President of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy and of The Foreign Policy Association; Col. Allan M. Pope, President of The First Boston Corporation; Brig. Gen. Irving J. Philpston, Commanding, Second Corps Area and others.

Natl. Medical Society Meetings

Commanding officers of armies, army corps, corps areas, and exempted stations have been authorized to permit Medical Corps Officers to attend any meetings of National Medical Societies which they desire to attend. However, such permission is to be granted only in case the officers' services can be spared, and if they do so on a detached service status and without expense to the government.

Coast Guard Orders

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Chief Boatswains:—K. M. Redgrave, Port of Atlantic City, etc.; J. J. Daly, Port of Buffalo, also Rochester, etc.; A. J. Brown, Port of Rockland, Me., etc.; L. O. Engell, Port of San Juan, etc.; J. M. Barrett, Port of Port Arthur, also Beaumont, Orange, etc.; M. B. McCune, Port of Oswego, also Ogdensburg, etc.; Bryan Spencer, Port of Galveston, also Houston, Freeport, etc.; Marius Peterson, Port of Mobile, also Port St. Joe, etc.; T. G. Deegan, Port of Duluth, and Superior, etc.

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Non-Coms Allowances

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bursing officers could immediately pay quarters allowances to non-commissioned officers who had wives. Cases of divorcees or widowers who had dependent children were to be submitted to the Chief of Finance for ruling on dependency, while dependent mother cases were to be submitted to the Comptroller General for advance decision.

Another radio was despatched 27 Feb. stating that funds were available for immediate payment of the allowance. This radio stated that enlisted men previously entitled to the allowance should continue to quote the old procurement authorities, and certificates of availability of funds still would be required in those cases. The second radio also stated that the name and address of the dependent should be shown on vouchers, and warned disbursing officers to withhold payment on all doubtful cases.

The Army had also issued a circular, No. 36, revising Army Regulation 34-4520, which prescribes methods of paying the allowance.

A new paragraph 25 of the regulation states:

25. Payments.—a. Blank forms—how stated.—Payment of the monetary allowance to enlisted men of the first three grades . . . will be made on War Department Form No. 337 (Voucher for Pay and Allowances of Individual Enlisted Men). The amount due will be stated on line beginning "For" under "Credits," for example—"For monetary allowances in lieu of quarters for dependents

....." The name, relationship, and address of the dependent or dependents will be entered on the voucher. The first name, additional initials, if any, and last name of each individual will also be stated. See paragraph 1e, AR 35-1360.

b. Certification.—The officer having custody of the enlisted man's service record will, subject to the determination of dependency as indicated in e and f below, determine the right of the enlisted man to receive monetary allowance in lieu of quarters for dependents. Payment of the allowance will be made by the disbursing officer on the certification of the voucher by the officer making the determination.

c. Rates.—Monetary allowance in lieu of quarters for dependents will be paid at the rates prescribed in paragraph 2, table I.

d. Lawful wife.—Claims for the allowance on account of a lawful wife will not be required to be supported by evidence of dependency.

e. Dependent children.—Divorce creates an element of doubt as to the dependency of children (see 6 Comp. Gen. 369). Cases of divorced enlisted men claiming increased allowances because of minor children of the marriage will be referred to the Chief of Finance for instructions prior to payment.

f. Dependent mother.—Claims for the allowance on account of a dependent mother will be supported by an affidavit on Standard Form No. 1037 (Affidavit to be Executed by the Mother of an Officer Claiming Dependency Allowances Under the Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 625), as prescribed in paragraph 6, AR 35-4220. Such claims will be forwarded to the Chief of Finance by the disbursing officer for decision of Comptroller General prior to payment.

The new executive order increasing the allowance for all components is quoted below. It will be noted that the order not only increases quarters allowance to \$1.15, effective 1 July (immediately for overseas garrisons) but also increases subsistence allowance for men traveling on trains from 75 cents to \$1 a meal. The Chief of Finance has already set up in the 1942 budget of the War Department a request for funds to pay the additional increases.

The executive order follows:

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 11 of the act of June 10, 1922, ch. 212, 42 Stat. 625, 630, I hereby prescribe the following regulations governing the granting of allowances for quarters and subsistence for enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health service who are not furnished quarters or rations in kind:

Men on duty where quarters or rations in kind are not furnished shall be granted daily allowances as follows:

	No Government facilities furnished	Government messing facilities furnished
A. General —When assigned to countries or places not otherwise hereinafter specified:		
(a) Subsistence	\$1.20	\$1.00
(b) Quarters	1.15	1.15
B. Special —When assigned (except as hereinafter provided) to Europe, South America, India, Africa, Australia, or at such other countries or isolated stations as determined by the head of the department concerned, or when absent from their ships on temporary duty not involving travel:		
(a) Subsistence	2.10	1.90
(b) Quarters	1.15	1.15
Exception No. 1—Canal Zone		
(a) Subsistence	1.20	1.00
(b) Quarters	1.15	1.15
Exception No. 2—Alaska		
(a) Subsistence	2.50	2.50
(b) Quarters	1.50	1.50
Exception No. 3—Naval Missions to Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela		
(a) Subsistence50	...
(b) Quarters	1.15	...
Exception No. 4—American Embassies, Bogota, Colombia, Havana, Cuba, and Moscow, U. S. S. R.; and American Legations, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and Guatemala City, Guatemala		
(a) Subsistence	3.00	3.00
(b) Quarters	1.00	1.00

Note 1. Upon arrival at or departure from a station where allowances for subsistence are paid, allowances shall be computed as follows: The day to begin at midnight; for 18 hours or more at the station, one whole day; for 12 hours or more but less than 18 hours at the station, two-thirds of one day; for 6 hours or more but less than 12 hours at the station, one-third of one day. No allowance

for subsistence will be paid for the day on which a man arrives at a station after 6 o'clock p. m.

Note 2. In determining the allowance for quarters a fractional part of a day will be computed as a whole day, the day to begin at midnight.

Table II

Men traveling on duty where cooked or travel rations are not furnished for the journey shall be granted daily allowances as follows:

	Travel status including detention three days at one place	Travel status including detention 4th to 6th day (inclusive) of detention at one place	Travel status including detention 7th to 31st day (inclusive) of detention at one place
A. Sleeping-car, stateroom accommodations, or other quarters furnished:			
(a) Subsistence (in dining car on train at not to exceed \$1.00 per meal)	3.00		
(b) Subsistence (elsewhere at not to exceed .75 per meal)	2.25	1.65	1.40
B. No sleeping-car, stateroom accommodations, or other quarters furnished:			
(a) Subsistence (in dining car on train at not to exceed \$1.00 per meal)	3.00		
(b) Subsistence (elsewhere at not to exceed .75 per meal)	2.25	1.65	1.40
(c) Quarters when subsistence includes 3 meals in dining car on train at not to exceed \$1.00 each	1.00		
(d) Quarters when subsistence includes 2 meals in dining car on train at not to exceed \$1.00 each	1.25		
(e) Quarters when subsistence includes 1 meal in dining car on train at not to exceed \$1.00	1.50		
(f) Quarters when subsistence is paid at rate of not to exceed \$2.25 per day	1.50	1.35	1.15
C. Special: Europe, Mexico, Central America, and South America:			
(a) Subsistence	2.50	2.50	2.10
(b) Quarters (if not furnished by the Government)	1.50	1.35	1.15
Exception No. 1—Alaska			
(a) Subsistence	2.50	2.50	2.50
(b) Quarters (if not furnished by the Government)	1.50	1.50	1.50

Note 1. The combined allowance for subsistence and quarters shown in first column opposite subdivisions A and B under heading of "Travel status including detention not exceeding three days at one place," shall in no case exceed \$4.00 for any one day.

Note 2. When in a travel status allowances for subsistence shall be computed as follows for the day of departure from and arrival at station: The day to begin at midnight; for 18 hours or more in travel status, one whole day; for 12 hours or more but less than 18 hours in travel status, two-thirds of one day; for less than 12 hours in travel status, one-third of one day. No allowance shall be paid for the first day of a journey which begins after 6 o'clock p. m.

Note 3. In determining the allowance for quarters a fractional part of a day will be computed as a whole day, the day to begin at midnight. No allowance shall be paid for the first day of a journey which begins after 6 o'clock p. m.

Note 4. Men absent under orders from their stations upon duty which involves travel and also temporary detentions during the journey shall be deemed to be traveling under orders during the entire period of such absence. Allowances for the periods spent in actual travel, including detentions not exceeding thirty-one days, will be computed as indicated in Table II. For longer periods of detention at one place, the allowances prescribed in Table I will govern after the first thirty-one days. The day of actual arrival at, or departure from place of detention will be considered a day of travel.

This order shall supersede Executive Order No. 7293 of 14 Feb. 1939, as amended by Executive Orders No. 7831 of 7 March 1939, No. 8107 of 3 May 1939, No. 8440 of 12 June 1940 and No. 8674 of 6 Feb. 1941, and be effective as of the date hereof except as to quarters allowance within the continental limits of the United States, as to which it shall supersede the aforesaid orders and be effective as of 1 July 1941.

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serve and sent to the Reserve bases for one month. Upon completion of the course, they are appointed aviation cadets and sent to the Naval Air Stations for the eight-month course, successful completion of which earns them a commission as ensign, A-V(N), U. S. Naval Reserve.

The other two classes of student pilots come from the Navy itself and go directly to one or another of the three big stations. Regular Navy officers upon completion of the course are rated as naval aviators. Enlisted men, who go to the air stations in their regular enlisted grade and rating, upon graduation are designated as naval aviation pilots in addition to their rating. The number of NAP's will be greatly increased if recommendations of the new Horne Board are adopted.

The 13 Reserve aviation bases are now sending about 400 pilots a month to the Naval Air Stations. Eventually each base will be able to accommodate 100 candidates each month, and the 16 bases will then be releasing 1300 aviation cadets to the three big stations every 30 days.

Probably the best picture of the Navy's method of training its flyers can be obtained by following one of these students through his instruction.

The candidate seaman second class, Naval Reserve, is between 20 and 27 years old. He has never been married. He has had at least two years of college or has demonstrated his possession of an equivalent education. He is physically, morally and psychologically qualified. He has obligated himself to serve four years, including the period of training, and has agreed not to marry for two years.

Reporting at the nearest Reserve aviation base, the seaman second class begins his month's training. He completes it with a total of ten hours in the air, during which he has soloed. He has a smattering of engine construction and repair, of airplane structure, of communications, gunnery, photography, navigation and aerology.

If he does not pass the course, he is offered the choice of resigning or possibly of enlisting in some other component of the Naval Reserve. The successful candidate, however, goes on to Pensacola, Jacksonville or to Corpus Christi. As an aviation cadet he receives pay of \$75 a month, plus subsistence of \$1 a day. He gets \$10,000 worth of government insurance, with premiums paid by the government during period of training; by himself thereafter.

The first 75 hours of the 225 hours of flight training he gets at the Naval Air Station in training planes. Then he goes into service land planes, spending about a third of the time in normal flight, the remainder of the time in three-plane section and nine-plane division flights. He flies by instrument. He goes into the advanced trainers.

Then the period of specialization begins. The cadet may go either into primary seaplanes, advancing to scouting, spotting and gunnery control, and upon graduation goes to a battleship or cruiser squadron. Or he may fly the big two-engine patrol planes under supervision, and upon graduation be assigned to one of these ships. He must have a total of 600 hours flying time before he can be a fully rated second pilot, and must have an additional 25 hours of flight as second pilot and pass other tests before he can be rated as first pilot of a patrol ship. The third group trains in the carrier-based landplanes—scout bombers, torpedo bombers and fighters. Upon graduation, members of this group go to the carrier squadrons. All of these groups meanwhile have kept up their ground school instruction.

Upon graduation, the cadet becomes an ensign, Naval Reserve. After three years of active duty, he advances to Lieutenant (Junior grade). In normal times, he could be released to inactive duty after four years; had to be released after seven years. Now these limitations have been waived; like other Reservists, the aviator is subject to duty with or without his consent "for the duration." When he is

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released from active duty, over and above all other pay and allowances, he receives a cash bonus of \$500 for each year of active duty.

The Naval Aviation Personnel Act of 1940 opened the door to a permanent naval career to a group of these Reserves. Under the act a group of 377 Reserves were recently extended permanent commissions in the Regular Navy without regard to age or active duty status. Hereafter, only those less than 26 years of age on 30 June of the calendar year in which selected, and with at least 18 months continuous active duty since completion of flight training are eligible for appointment.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 25 February 1941

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Samuel F. Hawkins, CAC, No. 31. Vacancies—None. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Edwin J. O'Hare, Fin. D., No. 35. Senior Lt. Col.—Alden G. Strong, CAC, No. 36.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—John M. Hamilton, FA, No. 433.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Marion H. Burckes, FA, No. 2.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Elvin F. Maughan, AC, No. 1876. (Stewart S. Maxy, JAGD, was appointed as a Captain from JAG-Reserves, and now follows after Elvin F. Maughan.)

Non-Promotion List

No change.

Warrant Officer

344 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through Donald M. Forney.

0 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (white). Appointments have been made through Frank A. Reed.

2 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (colored). Appointments have been made through John J. Brice.

2 Warrant Officers have been discharged for the purpose of accepting active duty as Reserve Corps Officers.

2 Warrant Officers retired on 28 Feb., 1941. (Additional to last week's report.)

ENLISTED PROMOTION STATUS

There are published below promotions made during the period 5 Feb. 1941 and 4 March 1941 in the grades and branches in which promotions are being made by the Chiefs of Arms and Services concerned.

Quartermaster Corps

MAJ. GEN. E. B. GREGORY, The QMG. All promotions are temporary and are not being published.

Medical Department

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, The SG. All medical and dental promotions, except at exempted stations and general hospitals, are being made in the field. Temporary promotions for exempted stations and general hospitals were listed in 15 and 22 Feb. issues.

Announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following Veterinary men:

To master sergeant—Lawrence J. Lough.

To technical sergeant—Edward E. Clark, Carl D. Druysen and George E. Marks.

To staff sergeant—Perry W. Smotherman, Roy B. Thompson, Harry T. Whitaker, Alvin H. Walts, Charles A. Allison and Roy J. Dougherty.

To staff sergeant, tactical—James T. Doty, Herbert H. Shoemaker, Charles A. Bell and John H. Gray.

To sergeant—Roman S. Foote, John C. Marshall, Jacob Pearce, Robert E. Hamm, Theodore Myers, Virgil Hohe, Melvin L. White, Edwin R. Parry and William A. McLarnan.

Finance Department

MAJ. GEN. H. K. LOUGHRAN, The C. of F. Promoted to master sergeant—Charles S. March. Temporary warrants were issued to Morris Yurak, Howard B. Williams, James Pennell, Stanley H. Hendricks, Ralph L. Jackson and Eugene R. Melton.

Promoted to technical sergeant (temporary)—Edward W. Whalen, 1st Corps Area. Waldo S. Vaughn, John L. Whipple, Leo M. Quinn, Keith I. Wiese, George L. Kenny, Paul B. Vannum, Daniel Hanson, Hans Jensen, James P. Fennell and Raymond M. Chernosky, 2nd Corps Area.

Philip Anderson, Floyd C. Whitlow, Heber A. Bulluck, Chester L. Swank, Ralph M. Bonnds, John J. Harlor, Isadore E. Venskus and John V. Then, 3rd Corps Area. Phinney Leighton, Frank A. Matuszak, Morris F. Hobbs, Earl Garner, Wilson Hoover, Milton G. Winsor, George A. Seamands, Loren D. Haggas and Carvin B. Easler, 4th Corps Area. Walter Oney, 5th Corps Area.

Richard Stricklin, John T. Baird, Delbert B. Belcher, George W. Batts, Stanley C. Alvey and Joseph N. Beaver, 6th Corps Area.

Arthur H. Schroeder, James H. Anderson, Arthur R. Conley, Joseph M. Barrette, Frank J. Kempf and William Krosnick, 7th Corps Area.

Leroy A. Leger, Stanley A. Fulcher, Ralph J. Plympton, Karl G. Faulkner, Deverne R. Davis, Burrell W. Waite, Ray E. Graham, Howard L. Brody, John R. Koshko, Jr., Jack S. Robinson and Charles E. Jones, 8th Corps Area. Edward M. Hopkins, Charles A. Caron, Harold H. Williams, Frederick J. Blume, Carl L. Lembach, Raymond A. Malmburg, Joseph S. Majors, John J. Casey, James W. Brott, Otto I. Goleman, Linder H. Johnson, Cecil W. Wallis, Edward E. Benton, Clifford F. Breton and James F. Vaughan, 9th Corps Area.

Frederick H. Dietz, First Army. Carmelo Lofaso and Francis E. Barr, Second Army. Joseph R. Svec and Frederick S. Stratton, Third Army. Burdette A. Shannon and William W. Walker, Fourth Army.

Verne R. Ploger, Fred Vann, Ralph Bruce and James E. Thompson, Hawaiian Department. Gerald F. True, Miguel A. Torres and Salustiano Melendez, Puerto Rican Department. Howard Wagner, Army Medical Center, Philip C. Wagner, Loomis Carroll and Ralph L. Mason, Army Finance School.

Promoted to staff sergeant (temporary)—Frank P. Tatta, George A. Cove, Robert Perkins, John E. Morency, George H. Robillard, Raymond P. Desjardins, Joseph H. Zelenek, Jr., John J. Capulli and Lynn M. Clark, 1st Corps Area. Alden J. Whitney, Franklin M. Hurlburt, Francis P. Grzes, Harold G. Wylie, Joe T. Jordan, Robert M. Hutchings, Harry Katz, Stanley I. Rosenfeld, Roger W. Perry, Marvin Tarskes, William J. Wilson, Dominick F. Lepera, Michael S. Curcio, Earl J. LeFleur, Lawrence Truppo and John Applegate, 2nd Corps Area.

Robert H. Thren, James D. Bowman, Walter H. O'Brien, Chester L. Britts, Vincent E. Smith, William R. Foster, Lester B. Kelly, Nicholas S. J. Strider, Bill K. Williams, Stephen J. Pastva, George K. Keppelring, John H. Collier, Edwin J. Zahradka, John A. Dell Angelo, Raymond E. Marino, William F. Smith, Richard J. Bearn and Ernest G. Hess, 3rd Corps Area. Charles F. Layton, James L. Clark, Madison L. Shore, Jr., Horace N. Elkins, Johnie C. Meers, Leonard H. Moore, William H. Beckett, Howard B. Droke, Admiral Atkins, Harmon E. Dawkins, John A. Welty, Robert U. Ivey, Harold S. Webb, Harry L. Hicks, Claude C. Ray, Rudolph J. Bublince and Lucius A. Davis, Jr., 4th Corps Area.

David H. Boroff, Benton M. Rogers, Raymond W. Main, David C. Roberts and Charles Spontak, 5th Corps Area. James A. Sterling, Jr., Ronald R. Leigh, Harry H. Mautner, Shelby W. Harris and Roland C. Schwulst, 6th Corps Area. Harry W. Kuchel, William R. Rouse, Harvey G. Stanley, Elmer H. Hogrefe, Lavon F. Eller and Cornelius J. DeBruin, 7th Corps Area.

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Carl T. Guder, First Army. Willis R. Caughlan, Second Army. Artis O. Williams, Frantz E. Moore, Robert L. Ranft and Ivy A. Wiley, Third Army. Stanley C. Hirsch and Glenn J. Stellman, Fourth Army.

Forrest D. Askey, Paul E. Houle and George Green, Puerto Rican Department. Christopher J. Duignan, Harold C. Eichen, Chauncey E. Coleman and Raoul S. Naroll, Hawaiian Department.

Corps of Engineers

MAJ. GEN. J. L. SCHLEY, The C. of E. Promoted to master sergeant—Raymond L. Bachelier, Jack Montgomery, Bowman N. Jones, Duval L. Dunnivant, Talton T. Parish, William Luksta, Paul J. Diehl, William J. Up-ton, Edwin A. Kelley, James F. Stephens, Ray Massengale, George C. Jacobs, Clarence W. Burke, Julian O. Manuel, William M. Martin, Fred Marsh, Edwin G. Kuha, Stanley Mitzen, Claude Bridwell, Leslie E. Dailey, Eugene A. Felts, Francis M. Manning, Charles H. Harris, William M. Munroe, Lorne J. Carroll and Russell G. Sullivan.

Promoted to technical sergeant—John C. Burns, Frank Pushkin, Emmett DeHoff, Arthur E. Comber, Victor Gustavson, James M. Ramsey, Coney Y. Bowden, Emerson Clark, William Frank, Wilfrid Benoit, William E. Braendle, Herbert Mann, Adam Praisnar, John R. Maxwell, John Campbell, Ben B. Strength, Samuel P. Howard, Howard E. Callahan, James J. Keating, John Jacobs, Horace G. Whidden, John J. Clancy, Homer Lewis, Max

Boessneck, Ralph C. Hazen, Roland W. Relf, John Danaher, Jesse C. Vause, Ernest R. Dixon, Timothy A. Hogan, John E. Schmeier, Charles Johnson, Joseph Flore, Thomas M. Mosley, Harry J. Glinther, Andrew Fassino, Emil L. Ortez, Floyd R. Hensen, Leslie G. Bucklew, Peter A. Zlotnik, Eugene P. Burns, Sleo R. Schles, William A. Penn, George Kunze, Herman L. Ivey, James R. Vann, Robert J. Fletcher, Newell M. Hunt, Anthony Binda, Thurman T. Waters, James A. Conahan, Joseph W. Taylor, Albert Kill, Ernest V. Boyd, Albert W. Freeze, Robert E. Webb, Charles Albert, Geo. W. Schoenthaler, Raymond P. Slater, Ora R. Mock, Clarence Anderson, Harold B. Mason, Calvin Price, Jr., William Riddles, William R. Clews, August L. Amthor, Henry H. Combs, John R. Dorsey, Earl Locke, Hazel E. Burge, Clarence J. DeChelne, Peter H. Kasten, Kermit Williams, Harry R. Kelly, George Theodore, William J. Apley, Lester M. Kostenski, Samuel L. Jones, Grant U. Cauffman, Ernie M. Feller, Albert Ward, Lyle K. Driskell, DeWitte Hammond, Phalas W. Scott, Clarence A. Trainum, Stephen J. Kayes, Otis C. Higgins and Carl E. Pederson.

Ordinance Department

MAJ. GEN. C. M. WESSON, The C. of O. All promotions being made are temporary and are made on recommendation of post and station commanders where vacancies occur and not from the lineal list. Latest promotions were listed on 15 and 22 Feb. and 1 Mar. The last promotions made effective 28 Feb. follow:

Master sergeant (temporary)—Herbert V. Jones, Richard B. Harrison, William T. Richardson, Searcy W. Brindley, Wincessios St. Amour, John McNeil, Lloyd E. Smith, Wallace F. Hubbard, Walter H. Orthner, Bishop B. Smith, Hugh V. Amato, Walter E. Hance, Marvin G. Cooley, Kenneth F. Clark, Alvin R. Amundson, Joseph F. Hipp, Joseph A. Burnes, *Herbert A. Nelson.

*Sergeant Nelson is a Technical Sergeant (Temporary).

Technical sergeant (temporary)—Gunnar Idland, Arthur R. Thomas, Vester L. McNeal, Herbert Manning, Roy F. Montgomery, Odie B. Burdett, Dellyn A. Farmer, Frank Campbell, Orvil E. Melton, Philip Hills, Pete Kovacevich, Leonard E. Brown, Oliver Hamilton, Bruce J. Ditty, Orris D. Stewart, Gordon A. Crane, Paul B. Patterson.

Staff sergeant (temporary)—William A. Tarpey, Rocco R. Chilletti, Ronald V. Toon, Theodore L. Vermillion, Peter O'Randish, Fred Payne, Walter A. Michael, Joseph Mendelsohn, Harold H. Cornwell, George S. Shearin, George A. Donovan, Everett I. Finnefrock, Floyd Walker, Wilford R. Spinks, Joseph J. Kelshaw, Jr., John J. Farley, George H. Means, Keith H. McAlpine, Anthony B. Cum, Chauncey Perry, George O. Beltriger, Reuben C. Meyer, Marvin St. Clair, Buddy G. May, Meryl E. Branda, John F. Wood, Jr., Milo L. Webber, Halbert M. Diesel, Leland L. Coover, Richard J. Christian, Pearl H. Abbott, Clyde A. Howard, George E. Norris, Walter E. Clark, John C. Finch, John Dzubeck, Lucius Porter, Fred W. Sonntag, Evie Schmitz, Kenneth Hicks, Aubra L. Sparkman, Charles F. Romine, Charles T. Springer, Talley E. Williams, Sheldon D. Nearing, Raymond E. Starnes, William W. Madden, James O. Page, Charles Didgeon, Walter Kabot, Reno Bossolono, Mervin W. Carvell, Earl K. Smith, John A. Altobelli, John T. McCallister, Edmund Kosakiewicz, Rudolph Malcher, Robert L. Garrett, Joseph Torma.

Signal Corps

MAJ. GEN. J. O. MAUBORGNE, The CSO. Promoted to technical sergeant, temporary—Walter H. Collins, Clifford R. Marland, William J. Reynolds and Joe Seitz.

Promoted to staff sergeant, temporary—David W. Wike, George C. Brooks and Carmine N. Penna.

Chemical Warfare Service

MAJ. GEN. W. C. BAKER, The C. of CWS. Chemical Warfare Service promotions were listed in the 1 March issue.

The following additional promotions were made effective 4 March:

To technical sergeant (temporary)—Louis P. Stephens and Frank F. Delorme. To staff sergeant (temporary)—Clyde Haywood, Robert A. Sponhower, Salvatore Molino, Harold J. Blanchard and Raymond H. O'Bryan.

Coast Artillery Corps

MAJ. GEN. J. A. GREEN, The C. of CAC. Promotions were listed in 15 Feb. and 1 March issues.

It is proposed to place all promotions in the field after 1 July, though this new method has not yet been adopted. Under the new system, regimental and other commanders would send eligibles for staff sergeant to the various schools, and upon return to their units, promote them to staff sergeant, temporary. Unit commanders would make all promotions to technical and master sergeant on a temporary basis. At the end of the emergency, temporary promotions would be revoked and the present lineal list readopted without changes.

Air Corps

MAJ. GEN. H. H. ARNOLD, The C. of AC. Promoted to master sergeant—Michael Man-lon.

Promoted to technical sergeant—Harvey H. Cobble, Michael Chyzinski, Marvin C. McKen-

zie, Lee E. McAtee and James F. Burt.

Additional Air Corps promotions were listed in the 22 Feb. issue. A few warrants for master and technical sergeant, to fill 1 March vacancies, were awaiting signature as this issue goes to press.

Investigate Defense

A special committee to investigate National Defense activities of the Federal Government as recommended in a resolution offered last week by Representative Eugene Cox, Ga., was approved by the House Committee on Rules on Thursday, 6 March, over the opposition of several members of the House Military Affairs Committee which is conducting an investigation of its own. The investigation sought by Representative Cox would be made by a nine-man committee whose findings would be made available to members of Congress but not to the public.

Representative Jack Nichols, Okla., declared at a hearing on the Cox resolution that a special committee should conduct the investigation because the House Military Affairs Committee is "too close" to the War Department. His remark brought a reply from Chairman Andrew J. May, Ky., of the Military Affairs Committee, that "if you have that opinion of me, I'll resign my seat in the House."

While the Rules Committee was hearing witnesses on the Cox resolution, the Military Affairs Committee heard testimony in executive session from the Secretary of War Stimson and General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff.

Deficiency Appropriations

The House Committee on Appropriations has recommended deficiency appropriations totaling \$193,913,093, which include several items relative to the National Defense program. An additional \$175,000,000 for defense housing is being withheld pending action on an authorization bill now before the Rules Committee.

Defense items in the deficiency bill include \$75,000,000 to liquidate existing defense housing contracts; \$10,510,000 to expedite installation of protective devices at the Panama Canal; \$4,150,000 for six new Coast Guard cutters; \$1,330,000 for anti-magnetic mine devices and other equipment for Coast Guard vessels; \$150,000 for Coast Guard mine-sweeping gear; and \$1,000,000 for highway construction in Alaska recommended by the Army General Staff.

Frances Nash Watson in Concert

All her friends in the Service as well as in the music world are interested in the next concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra in Washington, Tuesday 18 March at 8:45 p. m. at Constitution Hall, because Frances Nash Watson, wife of Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, USA, is to be the guest soloist.

Mrs. Watson was a professional pianist who had won wide acclaim for her talent both in Europe and South America as well as in this, her native country, prior to her marriage to General Watson — then a Captain, stationed as Military Aide at the American Embassy in Paris, France.

Gen. McCoy on Tour

Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, USA-Ret., and three companions left Washington on Wednesday, 5 Mar. on a 28,000-mile Inter-American Escadrille air tour of Central and South American Republics. The party is traveling in a twin-motored amphibian lent by Laurence Rockefeller, and will visit leaders of civil aviation in each of the other twenty American Republics before returning to Washington on 2 June.

Accompanying General McCoy are Walter Bruce Howe, J. M. Farris, chief pilot; Alfredo De Los Rios, Chilean-born flier and journalist, co-pilot, and Luis O. Medina, Colombia, mechanic.

Army Construction

The War Department announced this week that 64 per cent of the projects in the Temporary Emergency Construction Program, under the direction of the Construction Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, are now on or ahead of schedule and that 8 per cent of the projects have been completed.

FINANCE

Financial Digest

The War and Navy Departments are expressing increasing concern over the continuance of old strikes and the development of new ones in National Defense Industries.

Under Secretary of War Patterson stated this week that due to labor disputes stoppages of work had occurred the preceding week in twenty-three plants. The Navy Department likewise is affected by similar troubles. A couple of incidents in point are the delay caused in the airplane program due to the strike of the building trades workers on the experimental laboratory at Wright Field, and the delay in the \$100 million destroyer building project at Orange, Texas, resulting from the strike in the Consolidated Steel Corporation of Texas. The President told the Press this week that work interruptions amount to only one-fourth of one per cent of the rearmament effort. Nevertheless, he demonstrated his concern over the labor situation by conferences he has held with OPM officials and the leaders of the AFL and CIO. Congress also is concerned over the troubles at defense plants throughout the country. There is prospect, therefore, that there will be legislation which will increase the mediatory and arbitration machinery. It will not call for compulsory settlement, but will contemplate continuance of work while differences between employer and employees are being adjusted.

That in the House of Representatives there is substance to the demand to curtail non-defense expenditures was demonstrated this week when that body by substantial majorities voted down bipartisan attempts to increase parity payments for the farmers. The American Federation of Farm Bureaus has been insisting that farm products are as vital for National Defense as munitions, and it is the leader of a movement to greatly enlarge the federal bounty to the producers. During the consideration of the Agricultural Department bill for 1942, carrying a total appropriation of \$1.421 billions, an amendment was offered to increase the parity payments from \$50 millions in cash and \$162 millions in contract authorizations, to \$875 millions in cash. This proposal being voted down, another allotting \$425 millions cash was offered, and it, too, was beaten. The importance of the House action lies in the fact that the movement for non-defense economy was directed at the section of our population the politician especially desires to cultivate. Denial of more money for the farmer will mean that the Congressmen from the rural regions will not be disposed to support appropriations which their colleagues representing urban communities will advocate. The President has asked for additional funds for the WPA, which the latter will favor, and now there has developed a real possibility that they will certainly not be increased and even may be reduced. Also affecting the matter of WPA appropriations is the growing employment which has resulted from defense orders.

That Congress intends to proceed carefully in the development of the new tax law, was shown by its passage of a bill amending the Second Revenue Act of 1940. The new law is designed to increase the excess profits tax of Corporations to which it applies, and further grants relief to all corporations by permitting a two year carry over of all unused excess profits credit and provides for all abnormalities both in respect to deductions against income (such as flood losses) in the base period 1936-39 and unusual income in the taxable period. This was the first act calling for a reduction of taxes to pass in over ten years.

While warnings were voiced that the loss of revenues estimated at \$100,000,000 annually would have to be made up by new and heavier taxes in some other direction, the willingness of the legislators to correct inequities in the tax law, even at the expense of the Treasury, is an encouraging sign. Perhaps it indicates, at least, appreciation of the fact that profits are not without importance to, and indeed

may be necessary for, the efficient functioning of our defense effort under the American system.

The Engineer School

Ft. Belvoir, Va.—Following are the rosters of two officer classes who completed courses at the Engineer School on 1 March 1941:

Research Course No. 2

Capt. Ward T. Abbott, CE.
Maj. Harold A. Brusher, CAC, (AA).
Lt. William H. Davis, CE.
Maj. Robert H. Elliott, CE.
1st Lt. Inne Gan, Chinese Army.
Maj. Michael C. Grenata, CE.
Maj. Donald C. Hawkins, CE.
Capt. Thomas J. Hayes, 3rd, CE.
Maj. Walter W. Hodge, CE.
Maj. Arthur A. G. Kirchoff, CE.
Capt. Emil F. Klink, CE.
Capt. Chester L. Landaker, CE.
Capt. Augustine P. Little, Jr., CE.
Capt. Kenneth E. Madsen, CE.
Maj. George W. Marvin, CE.
Maj. Alan J. McCutchen, CE.
Maj. Armistead D. Mead, Jr., Inf.
Capt. James W. Park, CE.
Capt. Donald E. Phelan, CE.
Maj. Edwin A. Pollock, USMC.
Capt. Charles B. Rynearson, CE.
Capt. Stephen E. Smith, CE.
Maj. Henry M. Underwood, CE.
Maj. Edward H. Walter, CE.
Capt. Charles H. Waters, CE.
Capt. John R. Wright, Jr., Inf.

Instructor Course for Engineer Reserve Officers

1st Lt. Richard Ackroyd
1st Lt. C. A. Allen
2nd Lt. Peter Arnstein
2nd Lt. S. H. Arthur
1st Lt. O. D. Asbell
1st Lt. R. W. Beal
1st Lt. L. E. Bell
Capt. H. E. Besley
1st Lt. T. E. Black
2nd Lt. W. A. Bonnet
1st Lt. E. W. Booker
1st Lt. R. W. Borchers
2nd Lt. F. M. Boulware
Capt. J. W. Brauns
1st Lt. C. D. Brewer
1st Lt. A. A. Briggs
Capt. F. P. Brock
1st Lt. M. P. Brown
Capt. H. E. Burcher
Capt. J. A. Burkholder
1st Lt. G. J. Byrnes
Capt. K. T. Case
2nd Lt. W. C. Corwin
Capt. S. B. Chase
2nd Lt. R. H. Christy
2nd Lt. A. M. Clark
1st Lt. P. P. Clark
Capt. E. T. Clinton
1st Lt. R. S. Cockle
1st Lt. A. A. Cohn
Capt. R. A. Corby
1st Lt. R. A. Cosgrove
2nd Lt. H. R. Davis
1st Lt. R. W. Delancey
2nd Lt. F. G. Doenges
2nd Lt. A. C. Dudley, Jr.
2nd Lt. J. C. Duff
2nd Lt. Thomas Elstrat
1st Lt. J. C. Farley, Jr.
2nd Lt. Hyman Feldman
2nd Lt. P. V. Fillo
2nd Lt. H. D. Fisher, Jr.
1st Lt. D. G. Foot
2nd Lt. P. J. Ford
1st Lt. P. J. Freeburg
2nd Lt. W. A. Freeman
Capt. P. J. Galanti
2nd Lt. Ray Gambell
1st Lt. C. W. Gano
2nd Lt. C. M. Gibson
2nd Lt. Frank Gilchrist
1st Lt. D. M. Goodall
Capt. L. S. Green
1st Lt. J. F. Guymon
2nd Lt. R. S. Hall, Jr.
1st Lt. K. O. Hanson
Capt. J. E. Harper, Jr.
1st Lt. R. L. Harri-man
1st Lt. T. S. Henry
1st Lt. J. M. Herndon
2nd Lt. R. L. Hicks
1st Lt. O. K. Hill
Capt. M. L. Hiller
2nd Lt. D. C. Hilly
2nd Lt. R. D. Holtz
1st Lt. F. R. Holtzapple
2nd Lt. W. L. Holz

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2nd Lt. R. H. Horton
2nd Lt. P. L. Hussey
1st Lt. H. L. Hyndman, Jr.
2nd Lt. C. J. Isley
1st Lt. R. B. Jackson
1st Lt. W. C. Jacobs, Jr.
1st Lt. W. A. Jenny
1st Lt. G. H. Jones
1st Lt. R. A. Jones
2nd Lt. M. S. Johnston
2nd Lt. Howard Kasch
Capt. R. B. Kemp
1st Lt. T. F. Kenney
1st Lt. J. K. Keys
Capt. L. L. Kingsbury
1st Lt. V. L. Klesath
2nd Lt. A. K. Kline
1st Lt. R. J. Knoll
2nd Lt. I. R. Kolman
Capt. J. T. Kroell
1st Lt. R. A. W. Krows
1st Lt. M. O. Kruse
1st Lt. R. M. LaForge
1st Lt. D. B. Lally
2nd Lt. H. C. Langille
2nd Lt. E. B. Lanier
1st Lt. R. H. Latham
1st Lt. W. J. Leight
1st Lt. J. W. R. Lemery
2nd Lt. J. B. Llewellyn, Jr.
1st Lt. C. A. Looney

2nd Lt. E. A. Sweeney
1st Lt. C. C. Tappero
1st Lt. E. R. Taylor
1st Lt. R. C. Taylor
1st Lt. R. L. Taylor
Capt. B. S. Thomas
2nd Lt. Jesse Thomas, Jr.
1st Lt. W. O. Threadgill
2nd Lt. J. J. Tomeik
1st Lt. J. M. Towey
2nd Lt. E. A. Travis
2nd Lt. T. L. Trent
2nd Lt. J. G. Trontell
1st Lt. F. A. VanOsdel
2nd Lt. E. E. Varnum
Capt. C. W. Vaughan, Jr.
1st Lt. J. D. Voigt
Capt. S. W. Waddle
1st Lt. R. A. Wagner
2nd Lt. R. E. Warren
Capt. E. R. Wayne
1st Lt. G. M. Webster
2nd Lt. H. Herman Weltz
Capt. C. L. Welty, Jr.
1st Lt. N. F. Wetzel
1st Lt. B. E. Whaley
1st Lt. Erwin Widmann
Capt. M. G. Williams
1st Lt. J. H. Win-schuh
Capt. V. L. Womel-dorff
Capt. J. E. Wood
1st Lt. J. F. Xavier, Jr.
1st Lt. H. F. Zinsser

Merchant Marine

Rapid progress is being made in the establishment of six new shipyards and expansion of an existing yard for the construction of 200 10,000-ton, emergency ships, reports to the Maritime Commission showed this week.

The seven yards have purchased equipment of a total value of about \$8,000,000 and have begun to install shipways, outfitting docks, cranes, furnaces, locomotives, welding machines, machine shops, plate shops, and administration buildings.

The Bethlehem - Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., Baltimore, Md., has signed contracts for major construction work for its 13-way yard amounting to over \$3,000,000 and has placed orders for approximately \$2,000,000 worth of equipment.

The North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington, N. C., has placed a contract for general construction work in connection with its 6-way yard, amounting to over \$900,000 and broke ground in connection with its construction program on 3 Feb. It has placed orders for tools and equipment amounting to about \$2,000,000 and expects to start shipbuilding operations in the new yard on May 1. Completion of the yard by August 1, 1941 is anticipated.

The plant layout for the four new ways and other facilities to be installed at Mobile, Alabama by the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company has been approved by the Commission.

The Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, Houston, Texas, is actively engaged in the preparation of the site for its 6-way yard at Irish Bend Island, based on plans which have been approved by the Commission. It has placed orders amounting to about \$700,000.

The California Shipbuilding Corporation at Los Angeles broke ground 27 Jan. and has approximately 15 per cent of the 8-way yard facilities completed. It has ordered machinery and equipment totaling approximately \$2,500,000. Bechtel-McCone-Parsons Corp. has been given a contract to construct the facilities.

The Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation at Portland, Oregon, broke ground on its construction program 4 Feb. About 12 per cent of the construction for its 8-way yard has been completed and machinery and equipment totaling about \$1,500,000 has been ordered.

For the 6-way New Orleans yard, Louisiana Shipyards, Inc., has retained the J. G. White Engineering Corporation of New York to design and construct the plant facilities. Fabrication of the vessels will be done by the Delta Shipbuilding Company, a Louisiana subsidiary of

the American Shipbuilding Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio.

Emergency Shipping Control

The Maritime Commission this week set up a Division of Emergency Shipping to handle all emergency transportation problems, maintain liaison with the Navy Department, War Department, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Office of Production Management, State Department and all other Government Departments and Agencies with respect to ocean transportation, and to supervise sales, charters, transfers, reallocations, reassignments and requisitions of all vessel tonnage in connection with emergency transportation.

Mr. H. Harris Robson was appointed director of the Division and Mr. M. L. Wilcox was appointed assistant director of the Division.

The primary duty of the new Division of Emergency Shipping will be to make the most efficient possible use of available American flag tonnage.

Master's License Suspended

Declaring that the primary cause of the grounding of the liner Manhattan off the Florida coast 12 Jan. was due to failure of Capt. George V. Richardson to go on the bridge to direct the navigation of the ship, the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation reported 6 March that Captain Richardson had been found guilty of negligence in his duty and ordered his master's license suspended for eight months. The bureau also found that Joseph H. Burger, the first officer, was guilty of "inattention to duty" and ordered his license suspended for one month.

With exception of negligence on the part of Captain Richardson and the contributory fault of Burger, the bureau complimented the captain and the crew for successful and diligent action in disembarking 200 passengers and refloating the ship.

In view of Captain Richardson's previous clear record, the bureau recommended that he be issued a license as chief mate for service during his suspension.

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The War Situation

The long expected occupation of Bulgaria by Nazi troops is now an accomplished fact. They entered Sofia 1 March their eleventh capital since Hitler came to power. Their advance toward the Grecian and Turkish borders and the transportation of a sizable force to Libya to face the British Army of the Nile have marked the strategical developments in the Near Eastern theatre during the week. Regardless of how serious the situation in this theatre may be for the British, there is a general feeling that Hitler cannot force a peace until he wins the Battle of Britain, which the First Lord of the British Admiralty now calls, "the Battle of the Atlantic."

The First Lord told the British Parliament that "the Battle of the Atlantic is opening" and that the need for ships and men is the greatest in the history of British sea power. The primary reason for this need is the heavy toll of British shipping which is being taken by Nazi forces, especially, the submarine—the U-boat. The First Lord is quoted as saying that the Battle of the Atlantic may mean as much to Great Britain as did last Summer's fateful "Battle of France."

There is a wide divergence in the German and British reports of the amount of British shipping which is being destroyed but there is no attempt on the part of British to deny the seriousness of the present situation, which is quite different from that existing during the World War and from that for which British and French navies had planned for this war. It was not foreseen that France would collapse and be put out of the war, and further, that the Nazi war machine would be able to seize and occupy the European coast from the northern tip of Norway to Spain. The new conditions which followed the fall of France has caused the British Navy to be spread out "very thin" and simplified immeasurably the Nazi problem of attacking the British shipping as it nears the British coasts.

While Nazi surface men-of-war and aircraft have been able to account for a large part of British shipping losses, the submarine has been most effective. Prior to the beginning of the war in September 1939, Germany had built and was building submarines varying in displacement from 740 to 250 tons. However, there were three main classes, displacing in general, 700, 500 and 250 tons. They were classed as ocean-going, seagoing and coastal types. Seven of 700 and 500 ton classes were reported to have been sunk during September 1939, the first month of the war.

The 740 ton class had a complement of 40 officers and men and an armament as follows: 1—4.1 inch 45 calibre; 2—1 pdr. AA; 6—21 inch tubes (4 bow, 2 stern). Their dimensions were 244½ x 20½ x 13½ feet. They had surface speed of 18.5 knots and a submerged speed of 8 knots.

The 250 ton class had a complement of 20 officers and men and an armament as follows: 1—1 pdr. AA; 3—21 inch torpedo tubes. Their dimensions were 136½ x 13 x 12½ feet. They had a surface speed of 13 knots and a submerged speed of 7 knots.

Details as to the radius of action, surface and submerged, are not known. However, it is reasonable to assume that even the 250 ton class could carry on extended operations well westward of Ireland, especially after the Nazis captured French bases.

It was brought out in the recent debate in the British House of Commons that Germany was concentrating on building large numbers of the small submarines. It may well be that her experience in actual war has shown that the most efficient and economical submarine is one of a displacement approximating 250 tons. During the World War the German submarine fleet had neither surface vessels nor aircraft for locating British convoys to assist them in reaching favorable positions in a minimum length of time, and with a minimum expenditure of fuel. Generally speaking, they operated singly and at night came to the surface and used their radio freely, thereby disclosing their positions to the ever listening British radio stations. All this is changed by the use of French bases and the ability of the Nazis to cover, in part at least, the shipping lanes as they converge on

the British Isles with surface vessels and aircraft. In this connection, the Nazi heavy cruiser, Admiral Hipper, has been in Brest recently. It is extremely likely that she has been assisting submarine units in taking up favorable positions for attacking British convoys.

Under the favorable conditions for submarine warfare which exist around the British Isles, the small submarine has an advantage in that it is not so vulnerable to depth charges as the large submarine, also, such submarines can operate in masses ("wolf pack") more safely than those of large displacements.

The British First Lord of the Admiralty gave the German Naval Staff full credit for their success in capitalizing the new conditions and stated that the British defensive measures must be changed to meet them. There is much speculation as to what the British can do. As the First Lord stated—it is a question of ships. The submarine is extremely vulnerable to gun fire, depth charges, bombs, mines and torpedoes. If the convoys can be given sufficient protection—surface, sub-surface and air—they will reach their destinations as during the World War I with relatively few losses.

Something more than using destroyers—converted into anti-submarine vessels by installing depth charge equipment—will be found necessary to stop the Nazi submarine masses ("wolf packs"), which at present are operating under extremely favorable conditions from bases on the French, Belgian and Holland coasts.

Furthermore, Nazi research facilities may have succeeded in making vast strides not only in the propelling plants of the small submarines by using high steam pressure plants instead of the orthodox fuel oil plant, but also, in other military characteristics.

Three CE Units Formed

Three aviation engineer companies, each composed of five officers and 160 enlisted men, have been organized by the Corps of Engineers for station at Panama, Puerto Rico, and Alaska.

The companies listed as the 805th, the 806th, and the 807th, comprise a company headquarters, service platoon and two operating platoons. Included in the equipment used by each company are various types of grading machinery, rollers, tractors, earth movers, and other heavy duty units.

Appointed to Dodge Post

Appointment of J. R. Ackerman as Director of Merchandising and Advertising, Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation, was announced this week by E. J. Poag, Assistant General Sales Manager. Mr. Ackerman has been associated with Dodge for several years, formerly as a field manager and, until his present appointment, as Assistant Director of Truck Merchandising at the factory in Detroit.

During the first World War, Mr. Ackerman served as chief engineering officer of the USS Savannah attached to the 8th Division Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, operating twelve twin Diesel powered under-sea boats.

Communication Squadrons

Three communication squadrons of the Air Corps will be transferred to new permanent stations as soon as possible, the War Department announced. The first communication squadron will go from March Field, Calif., to McClellan Field, Calif. The second communication squadron now at Langley Field, Va., will go to Patterson Field, O. The third communication squadron now based at Barksdale Field, La., has been transferred to Duncan Field, Tex. Troops and equipment will be moved by rail.

Basketball Champs at Langley

Lt. Col. Paul J. Mathis, AC, Army air base executive of Langley Field, Va. presented two silver loving cups to the basketball tournament champions of the air base Tuesday evening 4 March. In the course of a program of entertainment by Don Bestor and his orchestra in the Base Gymnasium at which the entire military personnel of the air base were guests of the Recreation and Athletic Association.

Chaplain Charles L. Carpenter, base athletic officer, introduced Col. Mathis. Staff Sergeant Frank Gonsior received the trophy for the Group "A" tournament championship team, GHQ Air Force, and Staff Sergeant John W. Yingling officiated for the Group "B" tournament champions, 96th Bombardment Squadron. They are captains of their respective teams.

Spanish for Air Corps Officers

In view of "the increased travel by Army Air Corps officers in the Western Hemisphere," the War Department has announced that all air Corps officers, including those of the Federalized National Guard, should receive instructions in the Spanish language. The War Department instructions state:

"To this end, schedules of instruction in troop schools at all Air Corps activities should be arranged to include this subject. It is probable that at a later date limited funds may be made available for the purchase of texts, phonograph records, etc. Funds for the hire of instructors cannot, however, be made available. Information as to the availability of funds will be published at a later date. Pending availability of funds, it is desired that every effort be made to provide such instruction by improvised methods if necessary."

Community Facilities

A supplemental estimate of appropriations to provide community facilities in areas affected by the National Defense program in the amount of \$150,000,000 has been sent to Congress by the President and a bill, H. R. 3570, authorizing an appropriation of this sum has been introduced in the House by Representative Fritz G. Lanham, Tex. Hearings on the bill are now being held by the Committee on Public Buildings and Public Grounds.

Under the terms of the bill the funds appropriated could be used to make loans or grants or both to public agencies for construction, rehabilitation and operation, or to construct and operate them. The purpose of the estimate is explained by the Bureau of the Budget as follows:

"In the development of the national-defense program, posts and plants have necessarily been located near communities frequently lacking adequate public facilities and services for large concentrations of workers engaged in defense activities, together with the families of these workers. These communities have insufficient sanitary and health facilities, overcrowded transportation services, and inadequate school and recreational accommodations. This shortage of essential public facilities has handicapped the defense program. It is the purpose of this estimate to provide funds to meet these essential needs."

The United States Office of Education, at the request of the Secretaries of War and Navy, recently made a study of school facilities at or near Navy yards and Army and Navy posts and stations as described in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on 18 Jan., as a result of which it recommended an appropriation of \$115,000,000 to assist States in providing the school needs disclosed in the investigation. Officials of the department are endeavoring to have this much of the proposed \$150,000,000 in the bill earmarked for schools.

National Defense Funds

The fourth supplemental national defense appropriation bill, H. R. 3617, which was passed by the House last week, was reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations this week with amendments increasing the appropriations by \$187,400 to make a grand total for the Army and Navy of \$1,376,464,602.

Maj. J. F. McBlain, testifying regarding the training of Air Corps pilots, said that the present training program will provide a net total of 18,000 trained pilots by 1 July 1942 and 24,000 by the end of 1942. He told the committee that American pilots receive about 50 hours more flying time than is given British and Canadian flyers.

The housing program for Army trainees is designed, the committee was told by Maj. Gen. R. C. Moore, to provide quarters for a period of five years on a much more elaborate scale than was furnished during the World War and also to furnish training facilities that were secured in 1917 and 1918 in France. These

facilities include target ranges, artillery-firing ranges and training areas for tactical training of large units. "The Army for, which we are now building," said General Moore, "is a highly modern streamlined force to be equipped with the newest and most effective mechanical means of waging warfare. Protection has had to be provided for this new and expensive equipment. Ample facilities for its repair, maintenance and operation are also required."

The naval appropriations include \$40,833,012 for pay, subsistence and transportation, \$8,211,559 for Marine Corps pay, and \$202,000,000 for increased facilities for laying down 40 additional destroyers and 400 additional patrol and small craft authorized by Congress.

Asked concerning the purchase of land for naval bases in British possessions in the Atlantic, Admiral Ingersoll said: "There is no progress whatever, because our representatives in London have not yet succeeded in reaching a definite agreement with the British in regard to the leases. They are still under negotiation, and we have done everything we can to expedite them." He added, however, that permission has been given "in certain places to start construction on land on which there will be no question as to it ultimately coming to us."

With respect to improving the harbor at Guam, Admiral Ingersoll said: "We have always had in the back of our mind that when the Philippines become independent, Guam will be the 'Grand Central Station,' you might say, for trans-Pacific commercial aircraft." After reiterating that the improvements at Guam are in no sense fortifications, he added: "If we were successful in unloading the Philippine Islands, which some of us regard as a point of exposure and hazard and have all of the time, then we would have it replaced with Guam."

Of the need for the 40 additional destroyers, the Admiral stated: "We lost 50, transferred to the British. In a measure they will replace those. Of the destroyers that we now have, 77 are of the old type, similar to those we gave to Great Britain. These are by no means comparable to modern ships. . . they are not really good destroyers. They have not adequate anti-aircraft guns."

Army's Influenza Board

Three additional members have been named by the Secretary of War to a board of civilian experts for the investigation of influenza and other epidemic diseases in the Army. The three new members bring the membership on the advisory group to seven.

The new members are: Dr. Oswald T. Avery, the Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, Dr. A. J. Warren, Assistant Director of International Health Division, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City, and Dr. Kenneth F. Maxey, Professor of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Rank and the Officer

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Maybe this letter is uncalled for—if so forgive the naive writer. I assure you however, that the motive behind this effort in written expression of a strong conviction is given with all the sincerity that your pen week in and week out pushes forward in the best interest of our armed services—in this particular case our Army!

At this time when so much emphasis is being laid on the expansion of our Army, at a time when a new promotion bill has been effected and made a law, finally at a time when our country needs leaders as never before, I think it appropriate to print in bold face type in your splendid organ of patriotic news of the services an extract from a letter written 13 August 1935, by an old soldier:

"Well, I see by the last Army and Navy Journal that they have now removed the hump and that there will be more Colonels, Lt. Colonels, Majors and Captains made in the next couple of months than have ever been made since the war at one time. Well, I am not so sure that it is all going to work out so good for the service as a whole but I am glad to see it happen because there was so damned much talk about the hump and what harm it was doing to the service in the way of efficiency and all that rot. To be honest with you I can say that in all my years of service I have never seen an officer that was a good troop commander, company commander or staff officer that ever cared a great deal for his rank or the money end of it. What counted with him was the job and results that he obtained from his men and that is the kind of officers we have to get back to if we want an honest to God Army again! The War Department can put all the eagles, bars and what nots on their shoulders but only they themselves can make officers out of themselves or command the respect of their men and there is no short cuts to either of those jobs."

Regardless of who wrote it or when it was written, it is my humble opinion that he has expressed a truth which is worthy of reiteration in every service paper or magazine in our great country. Believing this statement I am submitting my idea to my choice in service periodicals—The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Captain, Infantry, USA.

Seven New Flying Schools

The War Department announced this week the selection of sites for the location of seven new Air Corps Flying Schools. The addition of these new schools gives the Air Corps a total of 20 flying schools for flying cadets above the elementary stage of training. Instruction is scheduled to start at the new schools about 7 June 1941.

Five of the new schools will be under the control of the West Coast Training Center, which is located at Moffett Field, Calif.; one will be under the Gulf Coast Training Center, which has headquarters at Randolph Field, Texas; and the seventh school will be under the control of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center located at Maxwell Field, Ala.

The new school sites are at Bakersfield, Taft and Mather Field (Sacramento) California, and Litchfield Park, near Phoenix, Arizona; Las Vegas, Nevada; Victoria, Texas; and Albany, Georgia.

Bakersfield and Taft, California, are sites for two new Basic Flying Schools. A gunnery school will be located at Las Vegas, Nevada. Advanced flying instruction on two engine equipment will be given at Mather Field. Litchfield Park is the site of an advanced flying school on single engine equipment. Victoria, Texas, is the site for an advanced flying school on single engine equipment. An advanced flying school for instruction on two engine equipment will be located at Albany, Georgia.

West Point Sports

West Point, N. Y.—The Military Academy closed its winter sports schedule here 1 March with a clean sweep, defeating the Navy in gym (42-12) and swimming (45-30) and Cornell in polo (11-1) and pistol (1364-1290).

Highlight of the swimming contest was the defeat of Wiley Navy captain, in the 50 and 100 yard sprints by Frank Scofield, who has been elected captain of next year's team. Wiley is one of the East's outstanding short distance speed swimmers.

Army's 300-yard medley relay team cracked the Academy record for the second

time within three weeks. Dave Gauvreau, Bill Croonquist and Capt. Bob Garrett covered this distance in 3:06, lowering by two and seven-tenths seconds the mark set against Williams in a Lincoln's Birthday contest.

By downing the Navy gymnasts, Army stayed at the top of the Eastern Intercollegiate League. The Midshipmen won only one of the six events, and in all but two events Army placed at least first and second.

The Cadets scored almost at will in the polo match with Cornell, and established themselves as favorites with Princeton in the Eastern Intercollegiate championship tournament to be held here on March 15th, 19th and 22nd.

The victory in pistol was Army's third of the year against no defeats.

Enlisted Retirement Rights

Two decisions clarifying the right of enlisted men of the Army to retire in certain ranks were issued this week by the U. S. Court of Claims.

In the case of Baruch M. Hornblasse, the court held that he was entitled to more than \$3,000, the difference between the retired pay of a sergeant and the retired pay of a first sergeant since 1 Aug. 1932. The plaintiff, Sergeant Hornblasse was promoted to first sergeant 17 Sept. 1926. On 20 Nov. he applied for retirement. On 1 Dec. he was demoted to private and promoted to sergeant. On 21 Dec. he was retired as sergeant.

The court held, as it has in similar cases, that since the plaintiff had 30 years' service when he applied for retirement as master sergeant, he was entitled to retirement in that grade. The court moreover criticized the War Department for altering the date and rank given on his retirement application after it had left his hands, and criticized his demotion, both of which acts it said were "solely for the purpose of preventing plaintiff from receiving the retired pay and allowances of a first sergeant."

The other case, that of Sergeant Harry Maxwell, was ruled upon adversely, upon the ground that, though Sergeant Maxwell was a master sergeant when he applied for retirement and was then demoted to sergeant, he had not completed 30 years' when he filed his application for retirement.

The Act of 2 March 1907 cited in both cases provides "when an enlisted man shall have served thirty years . . . he shall, upon making application to the President, be placed upon the retired list, with 75 per centum of the pay and allowances he may then be in receipt of."

Gen. Collins to Command P. R.

Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, at present in command of the 2nd Division, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will be assigned to command the Puerto Rican Department, with headquarters at San Juan. General Collins will sail from New York for his new station about 12 April.

General Collins will succeed Maj. Gen. Edmund L. Daley, whose tour of foreign service expires next summer. General Daley will take command of the 2nd Division at Ft. Sam Houston, succeeding General Collins.

Tent Shelter for Officers

The Army's table of Allowances, Equipment for Posts, Camps, and Stations is being amended to provide one small wall tent per officer, if available, or one pyramidal tent per two captains or lieutenants when small wall tents are not available.

No additional funds are available to the War Department for construction of tent frames for the additional tents authorized. Construction of tent frames for the additional tents authorized by the change in Table of Allowances, Equipment for Posts, Camps and Stations, will be deferred until funds therefor become available locally or are made available by the War Department.

Use of the Flag

Legal restrictions in connection with the use of the American flag for advertising or other commercial purposes constitute a subject of especial interest at this time, the Department of Commerce reported this week in announcing the release of a new handbook entitled "The Flag of the United States—Its Use in Commerce."

Because of the fact that misinformation on the use of the flag appears to be

wide-spread, the Department decided to prepare a handbook embodying all existing legislation on the subject. Every State in the Union without exception has passed laws prohibiting the use of the flag for advertising purposes, with varying penalties for violation. Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands and Samoa, also have similar laws on their statute books but oddly enough there is no federal legislation covering the use of the flag.

Copies of the handbook, issued as Trade Promotion Series No. 218, may be obtained for 10 cents each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Marriage of Enlisted Men

Pending the printing of changes in AR 600-750, 10 April 1939, the following additional information has been published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"1. The authority now exercised by corps area commanders to reenlist men with dependents and to grant permission to enlisted men to marry is hereby extended to the commanders of armies, GHQ Air Force, the Armored Force, separate army corps, and to the Superintendent, United States Military Academy.

2. The provisions of Circular No. 65, War Department, 1939, and Circulars Nos. 14 and 75, War Department, 1940, pertaining to enlisted men are applicable to all enlisted men of all components of the Army of the United States in active service.

"3. The commanders listed in paragraph 1 above are authorized to delegate this authority to their subordinate commanders as shown below:

"a. To division and coast artillery district commanders by army commanders.

"b. To commanders of air districts by commander of GHQ Air Force.

"c. To division commanders of the Armored Force, and of separate army corps, by commanders of the Armored Force and separate army corps, respectively."

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